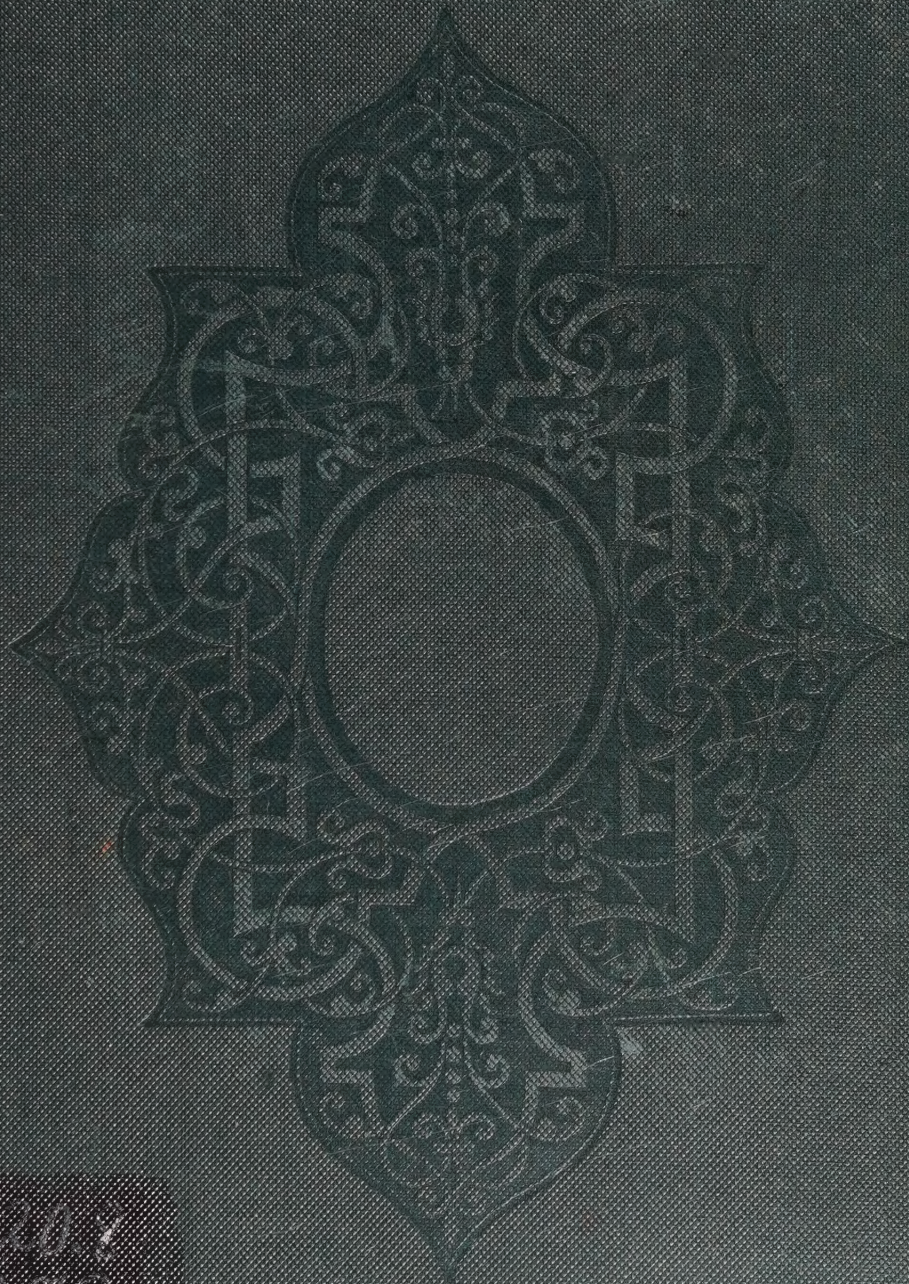




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PREFACE.

THE first portion of the selection from the domestic and other papers of the Trevelyan Family having been completed, the work, so far as it has proceeded, is now issued to the Members of the Camden Society. The second portion, continuing the history of the same Family, in connection often with public affairs, from the commencement of the reign of Queen Elizabeth down to more modern times, will be printed hereafter, accompanied by a preliminary Memoir applicable to the whole.

It has always been one of the main objects of the Camden Society to induce gentlemen possessed of ancient evidences and records to allow them to be printed. Not only are the manners and conduct of our ancestors thus effectually displayed upon irrefragable testimony, but public incidents of the times, in which any of the members of a family were more or less concerned, are frequently importantly explained, and usefully illustrated. Private annals may not unfitly be called the feeding-streams of public history, and the confluence of such tributaries swells and gives purity, as well as power, to the great tide of knowledge.

The documents now, with one or two exceptions, first printed (the last paper in our volume being one of those exceptions), are derived from a single domestic depository in the West of England, with occasional aid from the Public Record Department and other sources. We shall not now dwell upon their particular contents, but merely

observe that they especially elucidate the position we have just laid down. They not only relate to the incidents and aspects of society at various dates, to the alterations in manners and opinions, and to the tenure and changes of landed and other property, but to some of the most striking events of our national history.

Regarding all these we shall hereafter have to enter into detail ; but, in the meantime, we may refer to the several wills and inventories, which must interest antiquaries and the students of improvements or variations in social position, as well as to the original household-books of two of our sovereigns (Henry VIII. and Edward VI.) the existence of which was, we believe, until now unknown. These throw new and strong light upon the demeanour and character of public men of that period, and especially upon all that relates to Wolsey, in connection with the fatal question of the Divorce, most of which information has been hitherto wanting, and cannot fail to attract interest, and to fix attention.

We ought not to postpone, until the appearance of the second part of this work, the expression of our obligations to Sir Francis Palgrave and T. Duffus Hardy, Esq. as well as to other gentlemen of the Public Record Department, for zealous and valuable assistance.

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CHARTER TO THE CATHEDRAL OF EXETER.

✠ ANNO ab incarnatione dominica DCLXX. indicī XI. Ego A.D. 670.
Æðelstan rex Angloꝝ dabo ꝑ eīna retributione et ꝑ expiatione
animæ meæ unam mansam ubi incolæ vocitant Muneca tun. dō et
s̄cæ Mariæ nec non et s̄cō Petro ꝑīncipi ap̄loꝝ ad monasteriū qđ
ab incolis nominat Exan ceaster. ut habeat quādiu fides catholica
in gente anglorum maneat ꝑcipimꝰ qºq. et obsecramꝰ in dī omīptis
noīe et in s̄cæ trinitatis honore. ut nullꝰ homo in aliqº tēpore.
umquā hanc n̄ram donationē infringere ausus sit. Set stabilis sit
corā dō et hominibꝰ usqꝫ in sc̄lm. Si q'is aū hoc in aliqº frangere
ꝛ minuere tēptaverit. sciat se in æīna dāpnatione puniri. nī hic
celerit̄ em̄det. huius agri t̄mini hæc st. C̄rest of sceoca broces
forda uppon stream oþ ðær seo dic on fehð. swa and lang þære
dic of þære dice hýrnan. swa adun on þone cumb on þa lace on
ceacga broc. adun on ceacga broc on þære dice ende. swa east on
þa dic of þære dice hýrnan. swa suð on þa dic on þone þeod her-
pað west on herpað eft to sceoca broces forda.*

* There can be little doubt that the above is one of the many pretended charters forged at an early period in order to convey a supposed title to possessions in the hands of ecclesiastical and other establishments. The date, which must have been a mere guess on the part of the original fabricator, is sufficient to prove the fraud, for Athelstan or Adelstan reigned, not in A.D. 670, but between A.D. 924 and A.D. 940. (Stow's Annales, p. 107, Edit. 1605.) It seems likely that the document was obtained from Exeter Cathedral, together with the missing leaf of the Domesday Book of Exeter, and, possibly, with the

SCRIPTA CONTINENS DIVISIONES EPISCOPATUUM PER PAPAM
FORMOSUM.

A.D. 905.

✠Anno illo quo transacti sunt a natiuitate dñi nři ihũ xpi DCCCCV. Misit formosus pontifex apostolicus romane æcclesiæ in terram anglorum ad regem eaducardum, motus cum magna iracundia ac deuotatione, et mandauit ei cum suis omnibus maledictionem contra benedictionem quam beatus papa gregorius per sãm uirum agustinum genti anglorum antea misit, Nisi cum episcopis instituisset destitutas parrochias æpiscoporum. Secundum antiquam traditionem quæ tradita est genti anglorum a sede sãi petri, Nam per vii. annos plene destituta est regio ieuuissorum ab omni episcopo. Quo facto congregauit Eaduueard rex Synodum Senatorum gentis anglorum, In quo presidebat plegmundus archieps regi recitans et disputans districta uerba aplice legationis quam misit beatus papa formosus. Tunc sibi rex cum suis et Plegmundus archieps salubre consilium Inuenerunt Assumentes sibi dominicam Sententiam, Messis quidem multa est, operarii uero pauci. Singulis tribus ieuuissorũ singulos constituerunt æpiscopos, et singulis æpiscopia constituerunt. Et quod dudum duo habuerunt in quinque diuiserunt. Acto illo consilio, cum honorificis muneribus plegmundus archieps romam rediit, Aplicum formosum cum magna humilitate placauit, regis decreta et Seniorum regionis enuntiauit, quod et aplico maxime placuit. Rediens ad patriam in urbe doro-berniæ vii^{tem} episcopos vii^{tem} æcclesiis in uno die ordinauit, Frythes-tanum ad æcciam wentaniensem, Æthilstanum ad æcciam cor-

fragment relating to the Seven Bishops. An Edward Willoughby was Dean of Exeter from 1496 to 1508; and about a century and a half subsequently a Trevelyan married the heiress of Willoughby (of Leahill, in the parish of Payhembury, Devonshire), and thereby became possessed of the documents in question. They were found at Nettlecombe by Sir W. C. Trevelyan, who presented the leaf of the Exeter Domesday Book to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, to be inserted in its proper place—forming the supplementary leaf 326*, 327*, of the edition printed by the Record Commission.

uinensem, Uuærstanum ad æcclesiam Sciraburnensem, Æthilhelmum ad æcctam Fontaniensem, Eaduulfum ad æcctam cridienensem. Insup addiderunt illi tres uillas in cornubia, quorum nomina polltun, cællineg, landuithan, ut inde singulis annis uisitaret gentem cornubiensẽ ad exprimendos eorum errores. Nam antea in quantum potuerunt ueritati resistebant, et non decretis apostolicis oboediebant. Sed et aliis prouinciis constituit duos, australibus saxonibus uirum idoneum beorneh ordinauit, et mercionibus coenuulfum ad ciuitatem quæ dicitur dorceceaster. Hoc autem totum sic papa apostolicus in synodis æcclesiæ Sãi petri conclusit, ut dampnaretur in perpetuum Qui hoc salubre mutaret consilium.*

GRANT FROM THOMAS DE TREVELLEN OF A HOUSE, &C.
IN FOWEY.

Sciant p̃sentes ⁊ futuri qđ ego Thoñ de Trevelen dedi cōcessi A.D. 1318.
⁊ hac p̃senti carta mea cōfirmavi p me ⁊ hied meis Thomas' filie
mee ⁊ hiedibz de corpe suo legiẽ exeũtibz unam domũ in villa de

* The above ancient fragment was presented by Sir John Trevelyan, Bart. to the British Museum in the spring of 1828, and it now forms No. 7138 among the Additional Manuscripts. It had been previously communicated by Sir Walter Calverley Trevelyan to the late Mr. Petrie, who, in the subjoined note, thus expressed his opinion of its value:—

MY DEAR SIR,

Tower, Dec. 8, 1827.

I beg you will accept my best thanks for the Seven Bishops, who have been for some time in my custody. It is an extremely curious and interesting document, and had it been seen two centuries ago it would have spared half a dozen ecclesiastical historians, &c. the trouble of writing at least five folio pages of absurd conjectures, and have enabled them at once to come to the right conclusion: thus, whatever truth there may be in the main story, its circumstances are fabulous, as here given.

I am, &c.

H. PETRIE.

To W. C. Trevelyan, Esq.

Fawy in feodo S̄ci Andr̄ de Tywardracch. Que q'dm̄ dom^o sita est ex pte boriał dom^o Roði de Recan cū medietate uni^o orti qui jacet sitit' ex pte boriali orti p̄dci Roði, una cū revsione dotis qm̄ Mirabiłt que fuit uxor Nichi Trenchem̄ tenet in dote de morte dci Nichi q^ondam viri sui. Hēnd' 7 tenend' p̄dcam domū cū medietate p̄dci orti sicut bundať cū p̄tiñ, una cū revsione p̄dca, p̄dce Thomas' 7 hēdibz de corpe suo legie procreatis seu pcreand de me 7 hēd meis aut assignatis libe q̄ete bn integre 7 in pace. Reddo inde annuatī m̄ 7 hēdibz meis aut assignatis unum denariū argenti ad festū S̄ci Michis in Septembr' p omī szvicio 7 omibz sectaribz demandis. Et qū releviū accidit de p̄dco tenem̄to hes p̄dce Thomas' penes me hēdes meos aut assignatos p q̄ndecim dēi erūt q̄eti. Et si p̄dca Thomas' filia mea sñ hēde de corpe suo legie pcreato obierit totū p̄dcm tenem̄tū cū p̄tin' suis 7 revsione p̄dca Waltō filio meo frī p̄dce Thomas' 7 hēdibz de corpe suo legitie exeuntibz integliť remanebit. Et ego p̄dcs Thoñ hēdes mei 7 assigni teneñ p̄dcam domū cū medietate p̄dci orti cū p̄tiñ 7 revsione p̄dca, p̄dce Thomas' 7 hēdibz de corpe suo legie pcreat' seu pcreand 7 etiam p̄dco Waltō filio meo 7 hēd' de corpe suo pcreat' si dca Thomas' sñ hēde de corpe suo pcreat' obierit cōtra omēs gentes warantizare defendere 7 aquietare in forma donačōis p̄dce. In cuj^o rei testimoniū huic p̄senti carte sigillū meū apposui. Hiis testibz, Wiffo de Lamelyn, Petro Bonifaz, Joñe Alen, Nichō le Carponť, Warino Chaillon 7 aliis. Dat' apđ Trevelen die lune px' post fñ scī Michis Archangli anno regni regis Edward' fil' Regē E. duodecimo.

L. S.

LEASE FROM WILLIAM DENE TO ODO TREVYLEN OF A
HOUSE, &c. IN POLRUAN.

Sciānt p̄sentes ⁊ fuī qđ ego Willm̄s Dene dedi, concessi ⁊ hac A.D. 1362.
p̄senti carta mea confirmavi Odoni Trevylen totum tenementū
meū qđ fuit Johis Testardo in Polruan cū orto adjacente ⁊ oībz
suis p̄tiñ ⁊ aisiament' quod teñ cū suis p̄tiñ habui ex dono ⁊ feoffa-
mento Johis Hogekeyn filii ⁊ hedis Ricī Hogekeyn de Polruan, hñd
totum p̄dēm tenement' cū orto adjacente ⁊ cū oībz suis p̄tiñ q^oquo
modo sp̄ctant' p̄dco Odoni ⁊ Margie uxi sue ⁊ hediibz ⁊ assignat'
ip̄ius Odonis imp̄p̄m. Tenendo de cap̄ti dnō feodi illius p̄ s̄vicia
inde debita ⁊ de jure consueta. Et Ego vero p̄dcs Willm̄s ⁊
hedes mei totum tenementū p̄dēm cū orto adjacente ⁊ cū oībz suis
p̄tiñ ⁊ asiament' p̄dičt' Odoni ⁊ Margie uxi sue ⁊ hediibz ⁊ assign
ip̄ius Odonis coñ oīs gentes warrantizare acq̄etare ⁊ defendē teneñ
imp̄p̄m. In cuj^o rei testioñ huic p̄senti carte mee sigillū meū
apposui. Hiis testibz, Nicho Wampforde, Olivero Pyn, Nicho
Coke, Johē Gryke de Polruan, Thoma John de Polruan ⁊ al. Dat'
apud Stratton die sab̄ti px' post fñ Decollacōnis scī Johis Bap̄te
anno regni Regis Edwardi ꝑcij post conq̄m Angl' Ticesimo sexto.

L. S.

RENT-ROLL, &c. OF THE BISHOP OF EXETER.*

Cornub.

Med de valoribz maner^l Dñi Thome dei grā Exoñ Epī una cū A.D. 1373.
expns forinc', emp^l instaur', emendac' domoz molnd, libac' denar'
arr^o p̄poitoz ⁊ remanent' Instaure s̄r audienc' comp̄ ministfoz
maner^l ejusdñ dñi ibidñ comp̄t ad fñ Mich anno r̄ Ed. t' xlv^{to}
et cons' dcī dnī iij^{co}.

* Thomas Brentingham, Lord Treasurer. He was appointed on 4 March, 1370, and died 3 Dec. 1394.

Penryn Foz.

	Maner' ibidm̃ valet hoc a ^o		lxxvj li. ix s. v d. ob.
	De quibz in j. molnd̃ novo faci ^d ⁊ iiij. molar ^o		
c' nov' mol'.	emp'		viiij li. vij s. iij d. ob.
c' passag'.	Item custubz passag'		ciij s. iij d.
lib' for'.	Itm̃ liḡ ppō de Chuddeḡ ut in bid' emp'		xx s.
c' nove coq'ne.	Itm̃ in j. coḡna nova faci ^d ⁊ ceḡis domibz rep ^d		xxix li. iij s. v d. ob.
	Itm̃ liḡ Thē Bartoñ cleric' hospic' dnī p vict' emend' p exp' dnī		
lib' for'.	ibid' rec'		xi li. xj s. vij d.
	Itm̃ liḡ ppō de Tregair p cauc' ad unū moḡ sals' de novo faci ^d ⁊ j		
	bateḡ ad id̃ em̃d̃		lxxij s. vij d.
	Itm̃ liḡ Th Stayndrop Rec' dnī p man ^o Hug' Deme de arr' Thē		
lib' denar'.	Kernyke p j. t'		xvj li. xvij s.
	Itm̃ eid' Th p m̃ ej ^o dm̃ Hug' p j. t'		c s.
	Itm̃ eidm̃ Th p m̃ ejusd' Hug' in aud' isti ^o comp'		viiij li. vij s. vj d.
	Et Wifms Peryn ppoit ^o ibid̃ d̃z		xiiij li. v s. j d. ob.
Arr'.	Uñ rānḡ de Im̃ ⁊ reḡ usq' fm̃ Scī Mich		cxviiij s. xj. d. ob.
Instaur'.	Et reḡ ibid̃ n ^l de instaur'.		

Penryn Burgh.

	Burg' ibidm̃ valz h ^o a ^o		xv li. viij s. vij d. q ^o
lib' denar'.	D. quibz liḡ Thē Stayndrop p m̃ Hug' Deme p j. t'		l s.
	Itm̃ eid' Thē p m̃ ejusd' Hug' de arr' ā pced' p j. t'		xxvij s. iiij d.
	Itm̃ eid' Thē p m̃ Thē Bartoñ p j. t'		iiij li.
Arr'.	Et Raḡ Tregarñ ppoit ^o Burg' deḡ		viiij li. xviiij s. v d. ob.

Troveir.

Maner' ibid' valet h^o a^o cū xxij li. xiiij s. viij d. de fm̃ commenc' ⁊
cū lj s. ix d. de custod' Traḡ heḡ de Trevelle lx li. vj s. vij ob.

D' quibz in exp̃ domesticoz dnī iij s. iiij d. oñ. } lib' for'.
 Itm̃ in emp̃ instaur' xj li. xv s. x d. } Emp' inst'.
 In cust' moñd̃ mar' p̃t' lxxij s. vij d. rec' } op' for' .
 de p̃pō de Penryn for' x li. viij d. } nov' mol'.
 Itm̃ lib̃ Thē Stayndrop recept' dnī p m̃ Hug' Deme de arr' }
 Stephi hac p̃pī a p̃ced' p j. t' iiij li. iij s. vij d. oñ. } lib' denar'.
 Itm̃ eid' Thē p m̃ ej̃d̃ Hug' s̃r aud' isti° comp̃ xij li. }
 Et Waltō Jon Wythoñs p̃poit° deñ xxiiij li. iij s. vj d. }
 Uñrānt° de fñ comñ usq̃ fñ scī Mich' is px̃io futur' xiiij li. xvjs. x d. } Arr'.
 s deñ ñc de clar' ix li. vj s. viij d. }
 Et reñ ibid' v. affr° xvij. boū, j. taur', xiiij. vacc', vij. annat, ix. }
 viñli, xxiiij. mult', vj. hurt', ccxxxij. oṽ m̃, lix. agñ, j. ap, ij. sues, } Instaur'.
 xij. porceñ.

Kergaut.

Maner' ibid' vañ h° a° cū cvij li. iij s. iiij d. de fñ commenc' ⁊
 Nat̃ioz clij li. x d.
 D' quibz lib̃ T Stayndrop p m̃ Thē Barton in diñs victuat p }
 exp̃ dnī p j. t' xlvj s. v d. } lib' for'.
 Itm̃ eid' p m̃ ejusd' in viij suñis piscē pactā d̃ xvi d. } Emp' inst'.
 Itm̃ in emp̃ instaur' xiiij li. iij s. xj d.
 Itm̃ in custubz domoꝝ iiij li. xiiij s. v d. oñ. md' domor'.
 Et lib̃ Th Stayndrop p m̃ Hug' Deme de arr' Ph̃i Rosworon }
 p j. t' cxvij s. }
 Itm̃ lib̃ eid Thē p m̃ Thē Barton p j. t' xv li. } lib' denar'.
 Itm̃ lib̃ eid Thē p m̃ Hug' Deme s̃r aud' isti° comp̃ lxiiij li. }
 Etherver° de Trevalsa p̃poit° p̃terliij li. xjs. viij d. }
 de fñ come' ⁊ nat̃ioz rāte usq̃ fñ scī Mich' px̃ } xij li. xv s. iij d. oñ. Arr'.
 fut' }
 Et rem' vij. affr', xvij. boū, j. taur', xxij. vacc', x. annat, xij. viñli, } Instaur'.
 xvij. mult', vj. hurt', cclxvj. oṽ m̃, lxxvj. agñ, ij. sues, ⁊ vj
 porceñ.

Poictoñ cū Trefos;

Emd' domor'.	Maner' ibidm valet h ^o a ^o	iiij ^{xx} iiij li. vij d. ob.
Emp' inst'.	D' quibz in custub ^o domo ^z ⁊ a ^t for' expñs	xiiij li. xv s. j d. ob.
lib' for'.	{ Itm in em ^p instaur' ult ^a viij li. ret' de ppō	
	{ de Scō Germano	xxij li. xj s. x d.
	{ Itm lib Thē Stayndrop Rec' dnī p m̄ Thē Barton in dīvs vict'	
lib' denar'.	{ em ^p p j. t'	x li.
	{ Et lib Thē Stayndrop p m̄ Hug' Deme p j. t'	x li.
	{ Itm eidm Thē p m̄ ejusd' Hug' de arr' Joh	
Arr'.	{ Beek p ij. t'	xiiij li. xv s. q ^a
	{ Itm eidm Thē p m̄ ejusdm Hug' s ^r aud' isti ^o comp ^p	vij li.
	{ Itm eidm p m̄ Hug' Deme de arr' Joh St'lyng p j. t' lxxix s. v d.	
	{ Et Ricūs Pker' ppoit ^o de Poictoñ de ^b	xvj li. iiij s. ix d. q ^a
	{ Et Johs Mariot ppoit ^o de Trefos de ^b	xlviij s. x d. ob. q ^a

Adhuc de Poictoñ ⁊ Trefos.

Instaur'.	Et reñ ap ^d Poictoñ vij. affr', j. juvenc', xxvij. boū, j. taur', xxiiij. vacc', vij. annat, xx. vitt, ccxlvij. mult', v. hurt', cccliij ^{xx} j. o ^v m̄, j. agñ, j. ap, ij. sues, ⁊ vj. porceff.
	Itm ap ^d Trefos iij. hurt', ccclxij. o ^v m̄, ccxxxvj. agñ.

Berneir.

lib' for'.	Maner' ibid val' h ^o a ^o	xx li. ix. s. v d. ob. q ^a
Emend' domor'.	D' quibz in so ^t p decī de Trewords ⁊c'	xij s. x d. ob.
lib' denar'.	Itm in em ^p instaur'	xij li. vj s. viij d.
Arr'.	Et lib Th Stayndrop p m̄ hug' Deme sup aud' isti ^o comp ^p	c s.
	Et Johns Beek ba ^t de ^b	vj li. vj s. viij d. ob.
Instaur'.	Et reñ iiij. affr', xvij. boū, j. taur', xj. vacc', v. annat, vj. vitt, iiij ^{xx} xv. mult', v. hurt', cccxix. o ^v m̄.	

Saint Germyn.

Maner ^o ibidm̄ vaſ cū iiij li. iij s. iiij d. de	} lxxv li. xv s. ij d. q ^{ca}
p̄c c agñ liſ apd̄ Clyft ⁊ cū xj li. xvj s. iiij d.	
de fm̄ com̄ ⁊ nat̄ioſ h ^o a ^o ac cū vj li. xiiij s. iiij d.	
de fine Wiſſi Gela nat̄i dn̄i	
D' quibz in emp̄ inſtaur'	lxxvj s. iiij d. Emp' inst'.
In c. agñ liſ apd̄ Clift p̄c'	iiij li. iij s. iiij d.
Itm̄ ſolut' Wiſſo Cranewiſſ	lxxvj s. viij d.
Itm̄ Thē Bartoñ p̄ victuaſ dn̄i ibm̄	cx s. lib' for'.
Itm̄ p̄ focaſ p̄ſtenend' ⁊ findend' ad op ^o dn̄i	xiiij d.
Itm̄ in cuſt' domoſ caer'	xij li. xvij s. Emend' domor'.
Itm̄ liſ Ricō Pker' p̄ps de Poictōñ	vij li. lib' for'.
Itm̄ liſ Thē Stayndrop p̄ m̄ hug' Deme de arr'	
Thome Treriwel	vij li. xvij s.
Itm̄ eidm̄ p̄ m̄ Thē Bartoñ	x li. x s. lib' denar'.
Itm̄ Waltō Redeneſſe ſrviſor' dn̄i	lvij s.
Itm̄ eidm̄ Th Stayndrop p̄ m̄ dcī hug' ſr aud' iſti ^o comp̄	xij li.
Ricūs Specche p̄poit ^o deſ	vij li. xvij s. iiij d. Arr'.
Et rem' vj. affr', xx. boū, ij. taur', xxij. vacce, viij. bovicſ, vj. vitſ,	
v. hurt', cciiij ^{xx} vij. ov̄ m̄, iiij ^{xx} ix. agñ, j. ſus, vj. porceſſ.	

Lawytton.

Maner ^o iſm̄ vaſ h ^o a ^o	xxxv li. vj s. vj d.
D' quibz in emend' domoſ cur' ⁊ al' foſ expens'	vj li. xvij s. Emend' domor'.
In emp̄c inſtaur'	vij li. xix s. Emp. inst'
Liſ Thē Stayndrop p̄ m̄ Thē Barton cū diſs	lib' for'.
victuaſ p̄ j. p̄	vij li. v s. j d.
It' liſ eidm̄ p̄ m̄ hug' Deme de arr' Ricī huyr-	
loke p̄ j. taſſ	xxxiiij s. iij d.
It' eidm̄ p̄ m̄ ejusdm̄ p̄ j. t'	vj li. lib' denar'.
Itm̄ eidm̄ p̄ m̄ ejusdm̄ ſr com̄p̄ sū t ^{ca}	iiij li.
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Arr'.	Et Thoñs Benet p̃pos' debet	lxvij s. viij d.
Instaur'.	Et reñi j. affr' mas, vj. juvenc' ment', j. puñ, xxj. boves, j. taur', xviij. vacce', vj. bovicuñ, vij. annať, ix. vituť, iij. multoñ, v. hurtard, cclxxij. oṽ m̃, lxiiij. agn', j. ap̃, ij. sues, 7 vj. porceť.	
	Sm ^{ac} to¹ valoż maner ⁹ p̃dčoż ɔviiij li. xviiij s. iiij d oṽ q ^{ac} .	
	Sm ^{ac} emēd domoż 7 molñd'	ciij li. xviiij s. oṽ.
	Sm ^{ac} emp' instaur ⁹	lx li. vj s. xj d.
	Sm ^{ac} for' liť diṽs p̃poĩte xx li. xv s. v d. oṽ. uñ ij dnĩ p̃pi comput'.	
	Sm ^{ac} liť Thē Barton'	xxxvij li. xviiij s. xj. oṽ.
	Sm ^{ac} liť Magřo Waltō sřuiť	lviiij s.
	Sm ^{ac} liť Thō Stayndrop	ccxix li. xix s. iiij d. q ^{ac}
	Unde p m̃ Hug' Deme ciij ^{xx} li. ix s. ij d. q ^{ac} uñ sř aud'	cxj li. vij s. vj d.
	Sm ^{ac} arr' sup̃dčoż	cxlviiij li. xviiij s. iiij d.
	Sm ^{ac} affroż xxxviiij, boũ cxxj, tauri vij, vacce cxj, bovicuť xiiij, annať xxxvj, vituli lxij.	
	Sm ^{ac} to¹ aṽioż p̃t' affr'	ccclj.
	Sm ^{ac} mult' ccciiij ^{xx} vij, hurt' xxxv, oṽ maťč ij ^{ml} cxix, agñ ɔxxiiij.	
	Sm ^{ac} to¹ biđ ij ^{ml} lxv.—Sm ^{ac} to¹ pore' xlviiij.	

Tautoñ.

DEVON'.	Maner ⁹ iṽm valet ulť repris' h° a°	cliij li. ij s. ij d.
Empe' instaur'	D' quibz in empe' instaur' p maner' instaurand'	xvij li. ij d.
Emend'domor'	Itm̃ in emend' domoż cur'	viiij li. iiij s. v d.
lib' for'.	Itm̃ in liť foż p hospit' dnĩ ut in victuať liť Thē Bartoñ	xvij li. viij s.
lib' denar'.	In liť Thoñ Stayndroṽ p m̃ hugoñ Deme	lj li. v s.
	Uñ c s. solute Wiť luscote p me ⁹ feod' sui.	
	Itm̃ eidm̃ Thē cū solute Wiť luscote in pleñ soluc' feod' sui h° a°.	xliiij li. x s.
	Itm̃ eidm̃ Thē p m̃ hug' Deme sř istū comp̃	xxvj li.
	It' eidm̃ p m̃ ejusdm̃ ut m° ij. tṽ pipis	iiij s. iiij d.

Et Rogus Godhyne p̃poš debets s̃r comp̃ suū xxxix li. xix s. iiij d. q^{ac} Arr'.

Et rem' iŃm vj. affr' mas', xxxij. boves, j. taur', xxj. vacc', xv. annat', xvj. vituŃ, cclxxix. multoñ, iiij. hurtard, ciiij^{xx} iiij. ov' m̃, } Instaur'.
cxxxvij. agñ, j. sus, 7 ij. porceŃŃ.

Nymetoñ.

Maner' iŃm vat h^o a^o xv li. xvij s. ix d. oŃ.

D quibz in j. moŃ de nov' fact' xxxiiij s. v d. oŃ. Cust' mol'.

In empc' instaur' p maner' instaur' viij li. xix s. ix d. Empe' inst'

In emend' doñ cur' ix li. vj s. iiij d. Emend' do'

It' in lib Thē StayndroŃ p m̃ hugh Deme s̃r p̃sens comp̃ xl s. lib' denar'

Et Wit Doun p̃pos' deŃ s̃r comp̃ suū lxxiiij s. vj oŃ. Arr'.

Et rem' iŃm ij. affr' fe', ij. pullan fe', xx. boŃ, j. taur', xx. vacce, } Instaur'.
x. bovieut', x. vituŃ, cxxix. multoñ, iiij. hurtard, cxxxv. ov' m̃, xxvij. agn', j. ap, j. sus, x. porceŃŃ.

Morchard.

Maner' iŃm vat h^o a^o xiiij li. xvij s. oŃ.

Ind in emend' moŃ xlij s. vj d. Cust' mol'.

In custu p̃c feraŃ xix s. v d.

It' lib Waltō legh p̃poŃ de Crydytoñ de arr' Robi Northwode xx s.

It' eidm Walt' de re^d Nat' sc̃i Johis xxxij s. } lib' for'.

It' Thome StayndroŃ p m̃ hug' Deme l s. }

It'm eidm Thē p m̃ ejusdm̃ iiij li. viij s. viij d. oŃ. } lib' denar'.

Itm̃ eidm Thom̃ p m̃ ejusdm̃ s̃r p̃sens com̃p c s.

Et Ric' Knavethorñ deŃ s̃r comp̃ suū xvij s. ix d. oŃ. Arr'.

Crydytoñ.

Maner' iŃm valet h^o a^o cxxxvj li. vj s. vj d. q^{ac}

Cust. mol'.	D' quib' in cust' mot	ix li. xj s. iiij d.
Empe' instaur'.	In empe' instaur'	xvj li. xiiij s. viij d.
Cust' p'ci.	In cust' pc' feraž cū vad' pear' iſm	lix s. j d.
Emend' dom'.	In emend' doñ cur'	xvij li. xiiij s. ij d. q ^u
For'.	In liſ fož ut in lxxvj multoñ empte p hospic'	
	dnĩ liſ Thẽ Bartoñ	cj s. iiij s.
lib' denar'.	{ It' liſ Thẽ Stayndroř p m̃ Hugoñ Deme	xlix li. xix s. oſ.
	{ It' eidm̃ Thẽ de re ^d ĩm' Nat' scĩ Joñes	xj li.
	{ It' eidm̃ Thẽ p m̃ hug' Deme sř psens comp̃	xxvj li. x s.
Arr'.	Et Walt' legħ ppos' deſ sř comp̃ suũ	xxx li. xiiij s. viij d.
Instaur'.	Et reñ iſm iiij. affr' fe, xvij. boves, ij. taur', xix. vacc', j. bovicuť,	
	vij. annuať, xiiij. vituť, xxx. multon', iij. hurtard, ciiij ^{xx} vij. oṽ m̃, lxiiij. agn', j. sus, ij. porc' 7 iij. porceť.	

Chuddeleghe.

	Maner' iſm vať h ^o a ^o	xlvi li. xij s. j d. q ^u
Empe' instaur'.	D' quib' in empe' instaur'	viij li. xiiij s. vj d.
lib' for'.	In expens' hospic' dnĩ de liſ Thẽ Bartoñ	iiij li. xiiij s. v d.
Empe' p'c'.	In cust' pci feraž	xlviij s. vj d.
Em'd' dom'.	In emend' doñ	iiij li. iiij s. vij d. oſ.
lib' for'.	Itm̃ liſ Wiťi Peryn ppō de Penrynforen'	1 s.
	It' liſ Thẽ Stayndrop p m̃ huğ Deme de arr' Joñis Comysheade	vj li. xviiij s. ix d.
lib' denar'.	It' eidm̃ Thẽ de arr' ejusdem	1x s.
	It' eidm̃ Thẽ de eĩ Nund'	xxj s.
	It' eidm̃ Thẽ p m̃ Hug' Deme sř istũ comp̃	xj li. vj s. viij d.
Arr'.	Et Wiť cambroñ debet	xxvij li. xij s. iiij d. oſ. q ^u
Instaur'.	Et rem' ij. affr', xx. boves, j. taur', xiiij. vacc', j. annuať, xiiij. vituť cclxxvij. multoñ, iiij. hurtard, cxxxvj. oṽ m̃, j. ap, iij. sues, xvj. porceť.	

CHUDELEGH
BURGH.Valet hoc a^o xiiij li. xiiij s. iiij d. oſ.

D' quibz lib Thoñ Stayndrop p m hug' Deme de arr' Ade
 Baker xxvj s. q^o }
 Itm eidm Thoñ p man^o ejusdm de redd' tmož nat' dñi Pasch } lib' den'.
 ⁊ Sei Johis p ij. taft vij li. }
 Itm eidm Thoñ p m Thē Bartoñ de redd' Mich xl s. }
 Itm eidm Thē p m hug' Deme sř ist' comp̃ iiij li.
 Et Rog^o Tosar ppos' iſm deſ xxxiiij s. iiij d. ob. Arr'.

Exitus calcē vař h^o a^o xix li. xxij d. CHUDDLEGH.
 D' quibz lib Thē Barton' ut in emp^o j. car' ce xxxvi s. viij d. lib' for'.
 Itm lib Thē Stayndrop p m hug' Deme de arr' Thē Greyston p }
 j. taft iiij li. x s. } lib' denar'.
 Itm eidm Thē p m ejusdm hug' sř ist' comp̃ iiij li. v s. }
 Et Wiř Shogha ppos' calcē debet xvij li. viij s. ix d. ob. Arr'.

Maner^o ibidm valet h^o a^o xxxiiij li. xv s. x d. ob. q^o TENGTON'.
 D' quibz in emp^o instaur' xv li. ij d. Empes' instaur'.
 It' lib Wiřo ppo de Penrynforen^o p j. taft l s.
 Itm Thē Bartoñ sř emp^o xx. q^or sař p hoſp̃ dñi }
 cū car' iiij li. viiij d. ob. } lib' for'.
 Itm mařro Walfo Redenese ſruiſ xx s. }
 Itm lib Thē Stayndrop p m Hug' Deme de arr' Johis Quayke ⁊ }
 Elye Lerke viij li. vj s. v d. } lib' denar'.
 Itm eidm Thē p m ejusdm sř iſtū comp̃ vj li. }
 Et Joř Tayllō ppos' iſm deſ vij li. iiij s. vj d. ob. Arr'.
 Et reñ iſm ij. affr', xxviij. boves, j. taur', xvj. vacc', viij.
 annuař, x. vitul, cclx. multoñ, v. hurtard, ciiij^{xx} xv. ov^o m, cxxvij. } Instaur'.
 agn', j. ap, ij. ſues, ⁊ vij. porceř.

Burg' iſm vař h^o a^o xix li. vj s. j d. ob. TYNGMOUTH.
 D' quibz lib Thē Stayndrop p m hug' Deme viij li. }
 Itm eidm p m ejusdm sř iſt' comp' vj li. } lib' denar'.
 Et Roř Chapelman ppos' Burg' deſ cvj s. d. ob. Arr'.

RADEWAYE.	Vaſ h ^o a ^o	xxxix li. vj s. xj d. q ^u .
	D' quib lib Thē Stayndrop p m hug' Deme	
lib' denar'.	{ de arr' Ivonis Gaggā	xxxv s. viij d.
	{ Itm eidm p m ejusdm hug'	cv s.
	{ Itm eidm p m Thē Barton'	cxviij s.
	{ It' eidm p m hug' Deme sup ist' comp̃	xiiij li.
Arr'.	Et Wal ^r Aluard ppos' deb	xv li. xvij s. iij d. q ^u .
ASP'TON' FO'.	Man ⁱ iū iſm valet h a ^o	xlv li. x s. j d.
Cust' nov' mol'.	D' quibz in j nov' mol' fuſt iſm fac'	lj s. vij d.
lib' for'.	{ In lib ppoito de Peyngton in pc ij. boſ s' lib	xxvj s. viij d.
	{ Et in pcio j boſ iſm rem	xiiij s. iij d.
	In lib T. Stayndrop' p m hugon' Deme de arr'	
lib' den'.	{ mauric' Atte Wat' p j. t'	lxj s. ix d.
	{ Itm eidm T. p m dcī Hug' p ij. t'	xvij li.
	{ Itm eidm T. p j. t'	vij li.
	{ Itm eidm T. p m ej ^o dm ſr comp' ſn t'	xiiij li.
	Et Ric' Slyp ppoit' iſm d3	lvij s. vj d.
Inſtaur'.	Et rem j bos iſm de Farith Wiſſi Attehele.	
ASP'TONBURG'.	Valet h anno	xxvj li. xiiij s. xj d.
	D' quib lib T. Stayndrop p m Hugoñ Deme de	
lib' denar'.	{ arr' j. Churcheyat p j. t'	xlvi s. viij d.
	{ Itm eidm T' p m ejusdem Hug' p ij. t'	xj li.
	{ Itm T. de redd ðm' Nat' ſcī Joh p j. t'	vj li.
	{ Itm T. p m ej ^o dm Hug' ſr comp̃	x li.
Art'.	Et Wiſſs Taillo ^r ppoit' iſm d3	cvij s. iij d. oſ.
	Uñ ſr Joñem Churcheyact' de arr' ſuis	xviij s. xd.
PEYNGTON.	Man ⁱ iū iſm valet h a ^o	ccxxxix li. xj s. ix d. q ^u .
	Uñ de f. Traz h a ^o	xxj li. vj s. iij d.
Em' dom'.	{ D' quib in em domoꝝ cur'	xiiij s.
lib' for'.	{ In lib T. Bartoñ in diſs vict' p ij. t'	iiij d.
	{ It' ppoito de Chuddelege p j. t'	vij li. iij s. iij d.

It' ppoito de Clyft' p j. t' x li. lib' for'.
 It'm T' Stayndrop p m hug' Deme arr' Joh
 Hoppehulle p j. tall xxiiij li. xv d. ob. q^a.
 Itm eidm p m ej^odm Hug' p ij. t' 1 li. vj s. viij d. } Arr'.
 Itm eidm T. p ij t' xl li. v s. }
 It' eidm T. p m T. Bartoñ p ij. t' xxj li.
 Itm lib Walto Redenese sruis dño xl s. }
 Itm T' Stayndrop p m Hug' Deme sř comp lxiij li. vj s. viij d.
 Et Willms Row ppoit' ibm d3 xliij li. vj s. j d. q^a.
 Et reñ ibm vj. affr', xxxix. bov', j. taur', xxiiij. vacce', xij. bovicť, }
 xj. annat, xiiij. vittli, ccc^{xx}iiij. vij. multoñ, xiiij. hurt', iiij^llxiiij. ov' } Instaur.
 mřes, cxiiij. agñ, j. ap, iij. sues, xxxj. huggar.

Cornuñ.

Devoñ.

Valores maner' dni Thome dei grā Exoñ Epi sup audiene' comp
 ad fm̃ sçi Mich p^o cons' ejusdm dñi iij^{eo}'.

Adic de Devoñ.

Manliu ibm val3 h a^o x li. xv s. viij d. CLYFT'.
 D' quib in expns forins p emdōz euř. lxxix s. vj d. ob. } Em'd' domor'.
 In lib ppoito de Sčo Germañ p j. t' c s. } lib' for'.
 Itm lib T. Bartoñ p expens' hosp in peio ij. pp Ciseř sñ tall xx s. }
 Itm eidm in pe' fem p eodm sñ t' iiij li. }
 It' lib T' Stayndrop p m Hug' Deme sř aud' isti^o } Arr'.
 comp sñ t' liij s. iiij d. }
 Et Walt' Lana ppoit' ibm d3 ix li. x s. vj d. Arr'.
 Et reñ ibm ij. affr' fe. ij. pullañ fe. xxiiij. bov', j. taur', xij. }
 vacce, vj. annat, ix. vittli, xxix. mtoñ, ij. hurt', clxxvij. ov' mřes, } Instaur'.
 clxxvj. agñ.
 Feod' sçi Stephi cū redd' de Bolehuř vař h a^o li. xix s. vj d. q^a. Exon'.

For'. D' quib' in expens' magr Walſi ſrvis' xiiij s.
 Emend' domor'. In emend' domoſ palac', cū vj. li. xvij d. rec'
 de Hug' Deme x li. xv s. xj d. ob.
 Et Johñes Janitor deſ xxxij s. j d. ob. q^u.

PETRYSHEYS. Quod reddē p a^m xij li. ad f) mam n^l vaſ h^o a^o ulř repš.

Sm^u valoſ man^oioſ Devoñ dcccxxij li. xij s. ob. q^u.
 Sm^u Empe' Inſtaur' lxxvj li. viij s. iij d. ob.
 Sm^u emend' domoſ xliiij li. q^u.
 Sm^u novoſ moſt xv li. xix s. x d. ob.
 Sm^u liſ diſs ppos' man^oioſ dnī xxxj li. xvj s. iij d.
 Sm^u denar' liſ magro Walſo ſrviſ p't' expenſ lx s.
 Sm^u liſ Thē Barton liiij li. ix s. v d. ob.
 Sm^u cuſt' pcoſ vj li. vj s.
 Sm^u liſ denar' Thē Stayndrop Rec' cū x li. ſot
 Witto Luſcote p feod' ſuo ⁊ cū iij s. iij d. liſ Thē { d^uxxiiijxiiij li.
 Bartoñ in p'e' ij tſ pipis
 Uñ p Hug' Deme añ comṑ cclviij li. xij d.
 Et ſr audienč iſti^o comṑ ciij^{xx}ixiiij li. v s.
 Sm^u arr' ſupdict' ccxij li. xj s. iij d. ob.
 Sm^u affr' xxviij, bo^o ciij^{xx}ij, tauř viij, vacc' cxxvj, bovičut
 xxiiij, annaſ xlviiij, viſaſ iij^{xx}xj.
 Sm^u toſ groſſ avioſ p't' affr' cccclxxiiij.
 Sm^u multoñ m^lccciiij^{xx}xj, hurtard' xxxv, o^o mat'e m^lcccclxxviij,
 agnoſ d^ucxliiij.
 Sm^u to^l bidenc' iij^mdxlvij.
 Sm^u to^l porcoſ ⁊ porceſt cix.

Sm^u to^l valoſ Devoñ ⁊ Cornuſ.
 m^lccccxxj li. x s. v d. ob.

Sm^u to^l empe' inſtaur' cxxvj li. xv s. d. ob.

Sm ^{ac} to ^l emend' doñ z mo ^l novož .	clxiij li. xvij s. xj d. q ^{ac} .	} lib' denar'.
di ^{vs} ppos'	lij. li. xj s. ix d. oð.	
Mağro Waltō ſrvis'	cxviij s.	
Thome Bartoñ	iiij ^{xx} xij li. viij s. v d.	
Thē Stayndroþ	dcccxiij li. xix s. iiij d. q ^{ac} .	
Uñ p ñ Hug' Deme.		
	dcxl li. xv s. ij d. q ^{ac} . uñ in aud' comp̃ ccciiij li. xij s. vj d.	
Sm ^{ac} to ^l lið denar'	dccccclxiij li. vij s. vj d. oð. q ^{ac} .	
Sm ^{ac} to ^l arr'	ccclxj li. ix s. vij d. oð.	
Sm ^{ac} to ^l affr'	lxvj.	
Sm ^{ac} to ^l gross' aviož	dcccxxiiij.	
Sm ^{ac} to ^l bidenc'	vj ^m dcxij.	
Sm ^{ac} to ^l porcož z porceft	clvij.	

JOHN NELY'S RELEASE OF LANDS IN COMBE, WITNESSED BY
BALDWIN TREVELAN AND OTHERS.

Pateat univ^{rs}is p p^sentes me Joñem Nely remisisse relaxasse ac A. D. 1404.
omīno p me her' z assign^ñ meis imppetuū quiet' clamasse Joñi
Martyn z Milsande uñ sue her' z assign^ñ suis totū jus meū z clameū
juris que hui^{us} hēo vñ aliquo modo in futur' hñe poñto in tota terra
apud Combe cū omībz p^{ti}n' suis que quond' fuit Ricⁱ Combe. Ita
vero q^d nec ego p^{re}d^{ic}us Joñes Nely nec heřd' nec assign^ñ mei nec
aliquis alius p nos seu noīe n^{ost}ro aliquid juž vñ clamei juž in tota
terra p^{re}d^{ic}a cū omībz suis p^{ti}n^{ti} nec in aliqua pcella ejusd^{em} de ceñto
exigere dar' vel vendicar' poñim⁹ quovis modo in futur'. Set ab
omī acçone juris vñ clamei juž p p^sentes suñ exclusi impptñ.
In cuj⁹ rei testioniū p^sentibz sigillū meū apposui. Hiis [testibus]
Wifmo Waryn. Baldewino Trevelan. Waryno Gradellyng z
aliis. Dat' apud Combe die Jovis pximo post festū Nativitat^e S^ci
Joh^{is} Baptiste anno regni Regis Henr' quarti post conquestum
Angl^e quinto.

WILL OF JOHANNA POPPAM, WIFE OF RICHARD POPPAM.

A. D. 1420.

In dei nomine Amen, xj^o. die mens' Maii anno dnī milmo
 cccc^{mo}. xx^{mo}. Ego Johanna poppam uxor Riči poppam armigⁱ
 videns pictm mortē imminer' condo testamentū in hūc modū. In
 p̄mis lego aīam meā deo oīpotenti, be marie ac oībz scīs ej^s, corp^s
 q^o meū sacre sepultur' ad cepiliend' in cācello ecclie de Strenston.
 Item lego minist^o iīm xx d. p̄ decimis oblat'. Item lego Johanne
 Orchard' matⁱ mee meā scdam optimā togā. Item lego Matild'
 sorori mee unā togā de violet, aliā de melly furratā et dimidiā p^utem
 ornamenti mei ad caput p̄tin' et unā zonā argenteā deauratā. Item
 lego Johanne filie mariti mei unā togā russetā ⁊ aliā togā de mely
 et aliā ptem p̄dict' ornamenti mei ad caput p̄tin' ⁊ unā curtellā
 nigri colorē. Item lego Agneti servienti mee unā curtellā virid'
 colorē, j. capiciū nigri colorē. Item lego Johanne Say servienti mee
 unā togā russet' curtellā mur' colorē ⁊ cappiciū. Item lego Juliane
 Cloutysham unū pell' unū flameolū de serico. Item Johanne
 Woderoffe aliud flameolū de paresch. Residuū vero bonoz meoz non
 legatoz sup̄ius do ⁊ lego Ričo Poppam marito meo ⁊ ipsū ordino ⁊
 facio executorē meū ut ipē disponat p̄ aīa mea p̄ut sibi viderit
 expedire. Probatum fuit p̄sens testamentū coram nobz offic' dnī
 Archi Tanton in ecclīa pa^{li} de Stokgursy xxij^o. die mens' Julii
 Anno dnī sup̄dict' et p̄ nos approbatum cōūissa q^o est administrō
 omniū bonoz dict' testamentū cōnenciū executori in eodem testa-
 mento noīat' admⁱsso et in forma jurē jurat'.

DECLARATION OF SIMON RALEGH REGARDING HIS CHANTRY
AT NETTLECOMBE.

A. D. 1439.

To all men this present writing seying or hiryng, Simon Ra-
 legh Squyer sendeth gretynge in Godde. Where that y the seyde

Simon late by my dedys made, and with my seale ensealledde, have enfeffyd Thomas Knyfe, William Fawconere, Water Portman, Water Hassheford, Robert Ryvers and John Crofte, clerke, en fee of and in all my manoris, landis, and tenementis, with all ther appertenance, in the shire of Somt. Devon, and Cornw., and afterward in ther possession, by the advyce of counsell, by my dedys and wrytynges, in like forme made and enseallyde, have releassidde, with warrawntee to theym and to their heris for evermore, al my ryght, title, and clayme, the which y have of and in all the seyde maneris, landis, and tenementis, with the appertenance, as in the seyde dedis and wrytynges more pleyndly hit apperith. Nerthelatyr the wille and the full entent of me the seyde Simon ther of ys to have and to take all the issues and profites of the seyde maneris, landis, and tenementis, with all the appurtenaunce, during my lyef as their tenant at wylle: and over that y well that my seyde feoffeis, aftyr my death, make an estate to Johan my wyf, if shee overlyve me, of and in al the seyde maneres, londis, and tenementis, with the appertenance, for terme of here lyef, without pechament of waste, when they byn askydde and requirydde by my seyde wyf; and than that my seyde wyf and feoffeis, by the avyse of counsell, make percell of the seyde maneris, londis, and tenementis, to the avayle yerely of xij markes, to be amortiside for a Chauntery, so that y may have an honest prest to synge dayly a masse in the chapell of seynt John the Baptiste, ysette in the sowthe partee of the parishe Cherche of Netelcombe, and over that to saye and doo othere certayne orysonnys, preyeres, and observaunces, for the soules of me the seyde Simon, of Johan my wyf, and of myne aunceteris and frendis. And for the costes and expensis of this amortisement, this to be made, y well that the reversion of the maneris of Allyngforde and Owleknolle, in the shire of Somerset, with the avowson of the churche of Allyngforde, and also the reversion of all the londis and tenementis in the shire of Corn. and Devon, with the appertenance, and of all other londis in the seyde shire of Somersete, except the manor of Netelcombe and

Rowdon, and the advowson of the cherche of Netelcombe, when hit falleth aftyr the decesse of my seyde wyef, be ysolde by my seyde feoffeis, and the money that remayneth over the seyde costys and expensis for the seyde amortisement so to be made, y well that hit be fully disposede by my forseide wyef and feoffeis for me and the sowlys afore seyde aftyre theire descression. And yf so be that my cosyn Thomas Whalesburgh be not agaynst this my seyde wylle, but suffre hit and be assistant to do that in hym ys at all tymes by hys power to observe and performe hit when he ys requerydde by my seyde wyef, othere feoffeis : and yf he vexe not, enplede, ne greve atte any tyme here aftyre my seyde wyef, neyther my feoffeis, but suffre theym to be in peas, so that they may preserve my wylle and entent aforeseyde, then y wull that my seyde feoffeis shulle graunte and make an estate to hym and to his heyris in fee of the reversion of the sayde maneris of Netelcombe and Rowdon, with the appertenance, togederis wyth the avowson of the chirche of Netelcombe, in the seyde shire of Somerset, whenne hit fallyth aftyr the deathe of my seyde wief, for the which graunte of reversion y wolle that he shalle compowne and agree with my seyde feoffeis resonably. And yf he doo or labory eny thyng contrarie to this my seyde wylle, other in eny maner of wyse lette othere tarie hit to be observed and performede, than y woll that my seyde feoffeis shall selle the seyde reversion of the seyde maneris of Netelcombe and Rowdon, wyth all the appertenance, to an other man aftyre the avale that hit ys worth, and by sette the money that comyth ther of for me and the sowlis aboveseyde in the best wise that they can or may. And this as my full wylle and hole entent in all thyng as hit ys above rehersydde y the seyde Simon notefe, remembre, and declare, by this my present wrytyng, how or ever Godde doo by me her aftyre in all maner of forme aftyr the entent and effecte above recitydde to be observyd and performydde. For wytnysse whereof to this my present wrytynge y have putte my seale. Ywryte at Netelcombe forsayde the x the daye of Janyvere in the xviij yere of kynge Herry the syxte.

ROYAL CHARTER FOR THE CHANTRY AT NETTLECOMBE.

Henricus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie ⁊ Dominus Hibnie. A. D. 1443.
 Omībz ad quos p̄sentes l̄re pven'unt salutem. Sciatis qđ de gracia
 n̄ra speciali concessimus ⁊ licenciam dedimus p nobis ⁊ heredibz
 n̄ris, quantum in nob̄ est, Thome Knyff, Wilto Fauconer, Walto
 Portman, Walto Hasheford ⁊ Johanni Croft cličo, qđ ip̄i quatuor
 tres vel duo eoꝝ qui supvix'unt quandam Cantariam ppetuam in
 quadam capella S̄ci Johis Bapt'e infra eccliam parochialem be
 Marie de Netilcombe in Cōm Sonis de uno capellano ppetuo divina
 in eadem capella p salubri statu Johanne que fuit ux̄ Simonis Ra-
 legh Armig'i dum vix'it ⁊ p anima ejusdem Johanne cum ab hac
 luce migrav'it acceciam p aīa p̄d̄ci Simonis ac aīabz Johis Ralegh
 militis ⁊ Ismanne ux̄is ejus ⁊ animabz parentum antecessoꝝ con-
 sanguineoꝝ ⁊ benefactoꝝ suoꝝ ac oīm fidelium defunctoꝝ juxta ordi-
 načōem ip̄oꝝ Johanne, Thome, Witti, Wal̄ti, Wal̄ti ⁊ Johis quinqꝫ
 quatuor triū vel duoꝝ eoꝝ qui supvix'unt faciend' celebratur' imp̄p̄m
 erigere, fundare, facē, creare, ⁊ stabilire possint. Et qđ Cantaria
 illa cum sic erecta fundata f̄ca creata ⁊ stabilita fuit Cantaria
 Simonis Ralegh imp̄petuū nuncupeſ. Concessimus eciam ⁊ volun̄
 qđ capellanus Cantarie p̄d̄ce p tempore existens imp̄p̄m p nomen
 capellani Cantarie ppetue Simonis Ralegh in capella p̄d̄ca nuncu-
 peſ et p idem nomen p̄titare ⁊ imp̄titari possit in quibuscunqꝫ ac-
 cōibz tam realibz q^m psonalibz ⁊ mixtis. Et insup concessimus
 ⁊ licenciam dedimus p nob ⁊ heredibus n̄ris p̄d̄cis quantum in nob̄
 est p̄fatis Thome, Witto, Walto, Walto ⁊ Johi, quatuor, tribz, ⁊
 duobz eoꝝ qui supvix'unt, qđ ip̄i quatuor, tres ⁊ duo eoꝝ qui sup-
 vix'unt man'iu de Codecombe Ralegh cum p̄tin' ac duo mesuagia,
 duo tofta, centum ⁊ sex acras t̄re, ⁊ octo acras p̄ti ⁊ dinid' cum
 p̄tin' in Netilcombe Rageley, Samford Britte, Eylesworthy ⁊
 Wythecombe que de nob̄ non tenen̄ in capite dare possint ⁊ assig-
 nare p̄fato capellano. H'end ⁊ tenend' sibi ⁊ successoribz suis divina
 in capella p̄d̄ca p statu ⁊ animabz p̄d̄cis sicut p̄d̄cm est imp̄p̄m cele-
 brature. Et eidem capellano qđ ip̄e man'iu, mesuagia, tofta, t̄ram ⁊

p^{re}tum p^{re}d^{ic}ta cum p^{re}tin^{et} a p^{re}fatis Thoma, Willelmo, Waltero, Waltero ⁊ Johanne, quatuor, tribus ⁊ duobus eorum qui sup^{er}vix^{er}int, recipe possit ⁊ tenere sibi ⁊ successoribus suis in forma p^{re}d^{ic}ta imp^{er}p^{re}m tenore p^{re}senciū similiter licenciam dedimus sp^{eci}alem. Statuto de iuris ⁊ ten^{ore} ad manū mortuam non ponendū edito seu aliqua ordinacione vel actu in contrarium fact^{us} vel fiend^{us} non obstant^{ur}. Nolentes qd^{am} p^{re}d^{ic}ti Thomas, Willelms, Walterus, Walterus ⁊ Johannes vel heredes sui aut p^{re}fatus capellan^{us} vel successores sui racione p^{re}missorum p^{ro} nos vel heredes n^{ost}ros Justiciarios, Escaetores, Vicecomites aut alios Ballivos seu ministros n^{ost}ros vel heredum n^{ost}rorum quoscūq^{ue} molestentur inquieten^t ⁊ perturbent^{ur} in aliquo seu gravent^{ur}. Dum tamen p^{ro} inquisitionem inde capiend^{am} ⁊ in Cancellar^{is} n^{ost}ram vel heredum n^{ost}rorum rite retornand^{am} computum sit q^{ui}d id fieri possit absq^{ue} dampno vel p^{re}judicio n^{ost}ro vel heredum n^{ost}rorum aut aliorum quorumcūq^{ue}. In cujus rei testimoniū has l^{it}as n^{ost}ras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm^{onasterium} vicesimo secundo die Februar^{is} Anno regni n^{ost}ri vicesimo primo.

P^{er} b^{re}ve de privato sigillo ⁊ de dat^o p^{re}d^{ic}ta auctoritate parliamenti, ⁊ p^{er} decem marcis solutis in hanapio.

Cammell.

(L. S.*)

Toller.

THE ORDINATION AND COMPOSITION OF WALTER PORTMAN
AND WALTER HASHFORD, FEOFFAT^{OR} OFF SYMON RALEGE.

A. D. 1452.

Imprimis, Walter Portman and Walter Hasheford was the feoffat^{or} of Symon Ralege esquire of the manor of Codcombe Ralege.

Item, this Codcombe Ralegh is in the county of Som^{erset}, and there belongeth to hit ij. messuages, and two toftes of an hundreth acr. and vj. with viij. acr. of meade grounde and half, with the appurtenances, in Netylcombe Ralegey, Sampforde Brytte, Elysworthy, and Withcombe, in the same countye.

* This charter is a beautiful specimen of caligraphy, and to it is appended a fine impression of the Great Seal of Henry VI.

Item, Walter and Walter, with the consent of the same Symon, purchased a graunt of Kyng Henry the Syxte for to make a chaunterye for continuance.

Item, this chauntery, and one chaplen, is foundyd and buylded in a certan chaple of Seynt John the Baptyst, in the parishe church of Netylcombe, at the south parte onely, by the antecessours of the sayd Symon their, for the good state of hym and his wyff Jone, for the soules helth to be prayd.

Item, for the sayd Symon and his wyff Johan, and John Ralegh knyght and Ismaun his wyff, Wylliam Bodysham the junior and Johan his wyf, . . . * manner of Codcombe Ralegh is now held of the sayd Wylyam, and all thes must be prayd for als pryncy-palles.

Item, this chauntery must be called the chauntery of Symon Ralegh, for the kynges confirmation aloweth that name and the premysses.

Item, to the sustation of our chapyllane we gyve the forsaid manner, with all the premysses and appertnaunces, to him and his successours.

Item, I Walter and Walter ordayn one secular prest, of honest conversation, and he to be the prest of Symon Ralegh, in the said chaunterye, to celebrat.

Item, the said chaplayn shall kepe dayly residens, and dwell in a certeyn messuage now beldyd in Netylcombe aforsaid.

Item, he shall have a messuage there, with a garden and a cloys, which is a Percyll of the forsaid tenementes, to him and his successours for evermore.

Item, we will our chapelan and all his successours to be alyenat frome straunge curys and unlawfull usages, which myght hynder or slack his dewty.

Item, he or they shall dayly celebrate in the forsaid chaple, unles he be licensed or tacke with infermytye.

Item, the chaplan, and all his successours, shall attend for the

* The original vellum has here been injured and is illegible.

said Johan, and the heires of Symon, unto ten of the clocke, and then massy.

Item, the chaplan shall say dirige and commendation Munday, Wedynsday, and Fryday, yf the doble fest lett nat, then the morowsay.

Item, the prest, befor he begyn masse, shall pray for Symon Ralegh by name, the fundar of this chauntrey, and all the feoffatȝ.

Item, the prest shall say inclina and fidelm, with all theiſto belongyng, expreſsyng Symon Ralegh and all his kynred.

Item, he shall say one masse in the weke of requiem, with the forsaid collectes, and ever after his masse or befor a commemoration, with all a for.

Item, befor he departe standyng he shall say de profundis, with the inclina, and saynge Symon Ralegh my fundar by name.

Item, the chapplen shall yerly kep the obyt of Symon, Johan, John Raligh, and Isman, the viij. day of Febr. at his owne charges.

Item, if it chaunce the heires of Symon, lord of the manner of Netylcombe, nat to repayre the said chapele, then ye may celebrate in a nother litle chapele, which the chaplen must repare and kep all the ornamentes in good reparation and in saffgarde.

Item, we will that after one month space that the chaplayn be admitted, an invitatory to be made betwixt the abbot of Clyve and the said chaplen, indent, of all the moveable goodes of the said chauntery of the charges of the chaplen, and so betwixt every one.

Item, the chaplan shall fynd bread, wyne, and a child to helpe masse, at his owne charges and costes.

Item, we will that our chaplen and his successours personally be resydent, with owt the company of women and suspect persones.

Item, sex wekes he may be lycensed in the yere of Johan Ralegh and the heires of Ralegh Symon to pastyme or to pilgramage.

Item, if the said Joan, or the heires of Symon Ralegh, be nat resident at Netylcombe, he must aske lycens of the Abbot of Cleve.

Item, the said chaplan shall aske no licens contrary the forme a forme (*sic*) aforsaid, but onely for recreation or a nedfull cause.

Item, if he be absent further then vj. wekes, unles it be graunted as above, he losyth the chaunterye so forfetynge.

Item, if he in his absens chaunge, sell, or mynysh any thinge belonginge his chaunterye, so doynge he forfetith, or make delapidation.

Item, if he be lecherus or perjured, a theaff, or a murderar, with such other vices corrupt, the chaunterye is voyde.

Item, thes cawses founde, the said Joan and the heires of Symon may elect an other, of good conversation, in to the same.

Item, the Bisshope of Baith, or his vicar, shall visett them; in the absens of the bysshope, he that rewlyth for tyme.

Item, if the chaplen dy, elec another honest man in to the same rowme within foure monethis at the most.

Item, if the said Johan and the heires of Symon present nat a chaplen within the said iiij. monthes, the Abbot of Clyve shall ij. monthes after.

Item, the profittes of the same, in the vacant tyme, shall be dystributed by the said Joan, or the Abbot of Clyff, in mendinge the chalice or bowkes, &c.

Item, if the sum in the tyme vacant come to xx^s, or more, after the death of the said Johan, then he shall have vj^s viij^d, the rest to reparations, &c.

Item, if the heritage of Symon chaunce in to many heires, then the highest to have the name, but he in no wise to sell ne chaunge the use.

Item, when the chaplen enterith he must vow obedience to the Bysshope and his successoures, and swer upon the Evangelystes not to do ne use any thinge contrarye unto this composition, but all ceremonys commaundyd and planely mentioned trewly to kep and observe.

Item, the heires of Symon we onerate and charge your conseyence to kepe and macke be kept after this ordination and nat otherwise.

Item, all a bove exprest trewly to be kept, as ye will your sowles helth, so do yow kep and mayntayne, and nat the contrarye.

Item, we will that the Kynges wrytynge, shewing with this composition, with all other charters, wrytynge, and munymentes, to the said chauntrye, to be kept in the custodie of the said abbay and the inhabytours of the same namyd Clyve, there sayff to be kept for evermore.

Item, provided alway if John Crost, the person or governoure of the parish church of Burwardscote, in the dyoses of Salisbury, be presentyd by the same Joane, or the heires of Symon, in to the said chauntry, we grawnt the same for the terme of his lyff, so that he serve the said chauntry or cause it to be servyd accordinge unto this composition and nat otherwise.

Item, all his successoures shalbe bounde to kep residens and to do all and singular these ordinations and statutes forevermore.

Item, I Walter and Walter aforsaid, unto the confirmation heroff have sette our seales in to the witnes and faith of all the premysses. Datyd the tenth day of October, in the xxxijth yere of Kyng Henry the Sixte after the conquest, anno Dñi M^o cccc^{mo} quinquagesimo tertio.*

PETITION OF RICHARD LORD POWES TO HENRY VI.†

A. D. 1446.

Sheweth unto your highnesse your humble sujet and true liegeman, Richard Gray Lord Powes, son and heir of Henry Grey sumtyme Lord Powes, That where as ye so^vain Lord, by your

* If any seals were ever appended, they are now wanting ; but the probability is that the above is from a contemporaneous copy of the original, which was in the possession of the family of Simon Raleigh.

† This document may serve to throw some new light on the question agitated by Sir Harris Nicolas, in his "Synopsis of the Peerage," (I. 123 and 281), regarding the Barony of Powes, or Powis. Here, soon after 1446, we find Richard Grey claiming to be Lord Powes, as son and heir of Henry Grey, Lord Powes. Richard Grey, Lord Powes, must have been the person whose name stands as *Dominus de Powes* in the Rolls of Parliament 33 Henry VI. Whether he obtained the promised reward of 500 marks, for the taking of the rebel Griffith Vaghan by his father, does not appear.

letters of prive seal, beryng date at Westm̃ the xx day of Juyl the xxv yere of your most gracious regne, comãunded the Tresorer & Chambelleyns of your Eschequer to pay and content the seid Henry Grey, that tyme Lord Powes, the some of v^c. mark, to be had of your yeft, by wey of reward for the takyng of Griffith Vaghan, of Wales, open Rebell unto your Lord, which some of v^c. marcs was pmytted by open proclamacion in your behalf made to what persone that myght take your seid Rebell: as in the seid proclamacion it is att large conteyned. Wherfor, most gracious sovran Lord, in asmoche as the seid some of v^c. marcs was not payed to the seid Henry in his lyf, according to your comãundment, ne your seid letters of prive seale put in execucion, that it plesse your highnesse to graunt newe letters of prive seale to be made in due forme, direct to the Tresorer & Chamberleyns of your seid Eschequer, charyng and comaundyng them straitely to pay and content your seid suppliant the seid some of v^c. marcs, due unto his fadre for the cause above rehersed to be had of your yeft. And your seid suppliant shal ever pray to God for you.

CHRISTOPHER BARTON AND JOHN TREVELYAN APPOINTED
JOINT CONSTABLES, &c. OF HADLEY CASTLE AND PARK.*

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos, consi- A. D. 1446.
deratione bonorum servitiorum quæ dilecti servientes nostri Cris-
toforus Barton et Johannes Trevelian valetti coronæ nostræ nobis
impenderunt et infuturo impendere desiderant, de gratiâ nostrâ
speciali concessimus eis officia Constabulariæ et Portitoris Castri
nostri de Hadle in comitatu Essex et officium custodiæ Parci
nostri de Hadle prædicti, habenda et occupanda officia prædicta
per ipsos aut deputatos suos sufficientes pro termino vitæ eorum

* From the Patent Rolls in the Tower, 25 Henry VI. p. 1, m. 6.

et utriusque eorum diutius viventis, cum omnimodis vadiis feodis proficuis et commoditatibus prædictis officiis et cuilibet eorum ab antiquo debitis et consuetis, immediate post decessum avunculi nostri ducis Gloucestriæ. Eo quod expressa mentio de aliis donis et concessionibus præfatis servientibus nostris ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Bury Sancti Edmundi xviii die Februarii.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de &c.

COMMISSION TO JOHN TREVELYAN AND OTHERS, FOR THE
CUSTODY OF JOHN PENROS, AN IDIOT.*

A. D. 1446.

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod per manucapcionem Thomæ Botulgate de Trencreke in comitatu Cornubiæ armigeri et Johannis Yong de Paterda in comitatu Cornubiæ gentilman commisimus Johanni Trevelyan, Henrico Kyppyng, et Johanni Boudon custodiam unius tenementi vocati Westomstene-ment cum omnibus suis pertinentiis in parochiâ de Dorkyng in comitatu Surriæ necnon diversorum terrarum et tenementorum jacentium infra dominium de Bradley cum suis pertinentiis in parochia et comitatu prædictis, quæ quidem tenementa et terræ in manu nostra seisita fuerunt ratione fatuitatis et idiotiæ Johannis Penros junioris filii et hæredis Johannis Penros quondam Justiciarii nostri, et ea de causa in manu nostra adhuc existunt, habendam a quarto decimo die Februarii ultimo præterito quamdiu in manu nostra occasione prædicta contingit remanere, reddendo nobis pro custodia prædicta extentam inde factam vel faciendam vel prout inter Thesaurarium Angliæ et præfatos Johannem Trevelyan

* From the Fine in the Tower, 25 Henry VI. m. 6.

Henricum et Johannem Boudan citra festum Pentecostes proximo futurum inde poterit concordari, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis terris et tenementis cum pertinentiis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia quamdiu custodiam habuerint supradictam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Bury Sancti Edmundi xxvj die Februarii.

Per billam Thesaurarii.

THOMAS BODULGATE AND JOHN TREVELYAN APPOINTED
KEEPERS OF THE PARK OF LISKEARD.*

Memorandum quod istud breve liberatum fuit xxviii. die Aprilis anno subscripto apud Westmonasterium Cancellario Angliæ exequendum.

Henricus Dei gratiâ Rex Angliæ et Franciæ et Dominus Hi- A. D. 1446.
bernæ Reverendissimo in Christo Patri Johanni Cantuariensi Archiepiscopo totius Angliæ Primati, Cancellario nostro, salutem. Cum nos decimo octavo die Junii anno regni nostri vicesimo tertio de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concesserimus dilecto nobis Johanni Lematon officium parcarii de Leskerte in comitatu Cornubiæ, habendum et occupandum per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum pro termino vitæ suæ cum omnimodis feodis vadiis proficuis et regardis eidem officio ab antiquo pertinentibus vel de jure consuetis, prout in litteris nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur; jamque idem Johannes in voluntate existit litteras prædictas nobis in Cancellariam nostram restituere ibidem cancellandas, ad effectum quod nos officium, prædictum dilectis servientibus nostris Thome Bodulgate armigero et Johanni Trevilian pro termino vitæ eorum et alterius eorum diucius viventis conce-

* From the Privy Seal, 25 Henry VI. No. 2.

dere dignaremur. Nos bona et gratuita obsequia nobis per præfatos Thomam et Johannem Trevilian multipliciter impensa, ac pro eo quod prædictus Johannes Lematon litteras prædictas in Cancellariam nostram prædictam restituit cancellandas, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concessimus eisdem Thomæ et Johanni Trevilian dictum officium parcarii de Leskerte in comitatu prædicto, habendum et occupandum per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum pro termino vitæ eorum et alterius eorum diucius viventis, cum omnimodis feodis vadiis proficuis et regardis eidem officio ab antiquo pertinentibus vel de jure consuetis percipiendis annuatim per manus generalis receptoris ducatus nostri Cornubiæ pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli per æquales portiones, una cum herbagio et pannagio parci prædicti qualitercumque contingentibus, absque aliquo nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo sive solvendo. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo officii prædicti ac feodorum vadiorum proficuum et regardorum necnon herbagii et pannagii prædictorum aut de aliis donis sive concessionibus eisdem Thomæ et Johanni Trevilian seu eorum alteri per nos ante hæc tempora factis in præsentî minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto actu ordinatione sive restrictione inde incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso non obstante. Vobis mandamus quod litteras inde sub magno sigillo nostro cum brevibus de liberate currant et allocate dormant in forma debita fieri faciatis. Datum sub privato sigillo nostro apud Westmonasterium xviii. die Aprilis anno regni nostri vicesimo quinto.

THOMAS BODULGATE AND JOHN TREVELYAN APPOINTED
KEEPERS OF THE MANOR OF ROSTORMELL, &c.*

A. D. 1446. Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod cum nos primo die Februarii anno regni nostri vicesimo secundo per certam

* From the Patent Roll in the Tower, 25 Henry VI. p. 2, m. 8.

manucaptionem commiserimus Thomæ Bodulgate et Johanni Trevelyan custodiam maneriorum de Rostormell infra comitatum Cornubiæ, manerii de Penlyn, Penkuyth, cum burgo de Lostwithull, Tyntagell, Moresk, et Tewyntou, cum pertinentiis in comitatu Cornubiæ, in manibus nostris existentium per mortem Johannis Cornwayll militis defuncti, castro et parco de Rostormell parcellis prædicti manerii de Rostormell cum pertinentiis tantummodo exceptis, habendam a tempore mortis ejusdem Johannis Cornwayll usque ad finem septem annorum tunc proxime sequentium et plenarie completorum, Reddendo nobis pro custodia prædicta extentam inde factam vel faciendam vel prout inter Thesaurarium Angliæ et præfatos Thomam Bodulgate et Johannem Trevelyan citra festum Pentecostes tunc proxime futurum inde posset concordari, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis maneriis cum pertinentiis exceptis præexceptis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia, quamdiu custodiam haberent supradictam, prout in literis nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur. Jamque præfati Thomas et Johannes in voluntate existant literas prædictas in Cancellariam nostram restituere ibidem cancellandas ad effectum quod nos custodiam prædictam in forma subsequenti eis concedere dignaremur. Nos de gratia nostra speciali, et pro eo quod præfati Thomas et Johannes literas prædictas nobis in Cancellariam nostram prædictam restituerunt cancellandas, concessimus eis custodiam dictorum maneriorum de Rostormell infra comitatum Cornubiæ, manerii de Penlyn, Penkuyth cum burgo de Lostwithiell, Tyntagell, Moresk, et Tewyntou, cum pertinentiis, infra comitatum prædictum, ac burgum de Camelford, castro et parco de Rostormell parcellis prædicti manerii de Rostormell cum pertinentiis tantummodo exceptis, habendam et tenendam præfatis Thomæ et Johanni custodiam prædictam cum burgis prædictis a festo Sancti Michaelis ultimo præterito pro termino vitæ eorum et alterius eorum diutius viventis si maneria et burgi prædicta in manibus nostris ratione ducatus nostri Cornubiæ tandiu contigerint remanere, Reddendo inde nobis

per annum ad scaccarium nostrum quaterviginti libras, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis maneriis cum pertinentiis exceptis præexceptis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia durante termino prædicto in forma prædicta. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo maneriorum et burgorum prædictorum aut de aliis donis et concessionibus eisdem Thomæ et Johanni seu eorum alteri per nos ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit aut aliquo statuto actu ordinatione sive provisione inde incontrarium facto ordinato seu proviso non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxv. die Decembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data prædicta, &c.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN TREVELYAN AS KEEPER OF THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WESTMINSTER AND USHER OF
THE RECEIPT OF THE EXCHEQUER.*

A. D. 1447.

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concessimus dilecto servitori nostro Johanni Trevelian custodiam Cameræ consilii nostri infra palatium nostrum Westmonasterii et officium Ostiarii Receptæ Scaccarii nostri, habenda et occupanda per se vel per deputatum suum pro termino vitæ suæ immediate post decessum Willielmi Norton armigeri cum vadiis feodis proficuis et commoditatibus eisdem custodiæ et officio quoquo modo pertinentibus, eisdem modo et forma prout prædictus Norton jam habet et percipit, et cum vesturâ erga festum Natalis Domini de sectâ armigerorum nostrorum percipiendâ annuatim durante vitâ suâ ad magnam Garderobam nostram per manus custodis ejusdem pro tempore existentis, eo quod prædictus Willielmus Norton officium prædictum jam habet et occupat ut est justum non obstante, aut eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore

* From the same Roll, m. 8.

annuo præmissorum aut de aliis donis et concessionibus eidem Johanni Trevelian per nos ante hæc tempora factis hic facta non existit non obstante. In ejus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxvii. die Marcii.

Per ipsum Regem et de datâ prædicta.

Auctoritate parlamenti.

(In margine.) Vacant istæ literæ quia restitutæ fuerunt eo quod dominus Rex infrascripto viii die Februarii anno regni sui vicesimo sexto per literas suas patentes concessit Johanni Randolff custodiam Cameræ ac officium infrascriptum, habenda et occupanda pro termino vitæ suæ immediate post mortem sive decessum infrascripti Willielmi sub certâ formâ in literis illis contentâ specificatâ: Ideo istæ literæ cancellantur et dampnantur.

JOHN TREVELYAN APPOINTED KEEPER OF ELTHAM PARK.*

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod cum Robertus A. D. 1447. Dauson valettus Coronæ nostræ, habens ex concessione nostrâ officium parcarii parci nostri de Eltham pro termino vitæ suæ cum vadiis et feodis eidem officio debitis et consuetis, percipiendis de exitibus proficuis sive firmâ manerii nostri de Eltham per manus firmariorum ballivorum seu aliorum occupatorum dicti manerii pro tempore existentium, cum omnibus aliis proficuis et commoditatibus dicto officio pertinentibus prout in literis nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur, et licet præfatus Robertus adhuc superstes sit ac dictum officium habeat et occupet ut est justum, nos tamen, bona et gratuita servitia quæ dilectus serviens noster Johannes Trevilian nobis impendit et impendet infuturum, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concessimus eidem Johanni dictum officium parcarii parci nostri de Eltham, habendum et oc-

From the same Roll, m. 24.

cupandum illud officium per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum pro termino vitæ suæ, immediate post mortem sive decessum prædicti Roberti, cum vadiis sex denariorum per diem percipiendis de exitibus proficuis firmis et reventionibus de manerio de Eltham cum membris, videlicet Brandon et Henley cum suis pertinentiis, provenientibus per manus firmariorum ballivorum seu aliorum occupatorum ejusdem manerii pro tempore existentium, una cum herbagio et pannagio parci prædicti ac arboribus siccis et vento prostratis et ramis arborum datis infra parcum prædictum contingentibus, necnon cum omnibus aliis proficuis et commoditatibus dicto officio qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus, absque aliquo nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo seu compoto inde faciendo. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo herbagii et pannagii prædictorum seu cæterorum præmissorum, aut de aliis donis et concessionibus eidem Johanni per nos ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto actu ordinatione sive provisione inde incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium quarto die Julii.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de datâ prædictâ, &c.

GRANT TO JOHN TREVELYAN OF THE WARDSHIP OF THE
HEIR OF JOHN CHAMPERNON.*

A. D. 1448.

De custodiâ commissâ } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem.
Trevlyyan. } Sciatis quod permanucaptionem Thomæ
Pennarth de comitatu Cornubiæ gentilman et Ricardi Stacy de
comitatu Essex gentilman commisimus Johanni Trevelyan armi-
gero custodiam omnium terrarum et tenementorum cum omnibus
suis pertinentiis quæ fuerunt Johannis Champernon de Ennys-
werk in comitatu Cornubiæ defuncti qui de nobis tenuit in capite

* From the Fine in the Tower, 27 Henry VI. m. 16.

die quo obiit, et quæ per mortem præfati Johannis Champernon ac ratione minoris ætatis heredis ejusdem Johannis ad manus nostras devenerunt et in manu nostrâ adhuc existunt, habendam a tempore mortis ejusdem Johannis usque ad plenam ætatem dicti hæredis una cum matrimonio ejusdem hæredis absque disparagatione; et si de hærede illo humanitûs contingat antequam ad legitimam ætatem suam pervenerit, hærede suo infra ætatem et in custodiâ nostrâ existente non maritato, tunc dictus Johannes Trevelyan habeat custodiam hujusmodi hæredis sic infra ætatem existentis, et sic de hærede in hæredem quousque aliquis hæredum prædictorum ad plenam ætatem suam pervenerit; et quod dictus Johannes Trevelyan effectum maritagii alicujus hæredum prædictorum debite fuerit assecutus, Reddendo nobis pro custodiâ prædictâ extantam inde factam vel faciendam vel prout inter Thesaurarium Angliæ et præfatum Johannem Trevelyan citra festum Sancti Michaelis proximè futurum inde poterit concordari, ac solvendo nobis pro maritaggio prædicto prout inter Thesaurarium prædictum et eundem Johannem citra festum antedictum similiter poterit concordari, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis terris et tenementis cum pertinentiis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia, quamdiu custodiam habuerit supradictam, et inveniendo dicto hæredi competentem sustentationem suam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Wyntoniam xxviiij. die Junii.

Per billam Thesaurarii et de datâ predictâ, &c.

ANNUITIES TO JOHN TREVELYAN, CONSTABLE OF THE CASTLES
OF TREMATON AND ROSTORMAL, AND KEEPER OF THE
PARK OF ROSTORMAL.

Rex Receptori ducatûs nostri Cornubiæ qui nunc est vel qui A. D. 1448. pro tempore erit salutem. Cum nos consideratione boni et gra-

* From the Close Roll in the Tower, 27 Henry VI. m. 25.

tuiti servitii quod dilectus servitor noster Johannes Trevilian armiger nobis ante hæc tempora impendit et impendet infuturum de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concesserimus ei decem marcas percipiendas annuatim a tempore mortis Johannis Cornewayll militis pro termino vitæ ejusdem Johannis Trevilian in et pro custodiâ castri nostri de Trematon ac in et pro officio constabularii ejusdem castri de Trematon de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri prædicti per manus Receptoris nostri prædicti ibidem pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones: concesserimus etiam præfato Johanni Trevilian decem libras per annum percipiendas a tempore mortis prædicti Johannis Cornewayll durante vitâ ejusdem Johannis Trevilian in et pro custodiâ castri nostri de Rostermall ac in et pro officio constabularii ejusdem castri de dictis exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri prædicti per manus Receptoris nostri ibidem pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones: necnon concesserimus præfato Johanni Trevilian quatuor denarios per diem percipiendos annuatim a tempore mortis prædicti Johannis Cornewayll durante vitâ ipsius Johannis Trevilian in et pro custodiâ parci nostri de Rostermall ac in et pro officio parcarii ejusdem parci de dictis exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri prædicti per manus Receptoris nostri ibidem pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones prout in literis nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur: vobis mandamus quod eidem Johanni Trevilian id quod ei aretro est tam de prædictis decem marcis quam decem libris annuis necnon quatuor denariis diurnis a tempore mortis prædicti Johannis Cornewaill et tam easdem decem marcas quam decem libras annuas necnon quatuor denarios diurnos exnunc singulis annis pro termino vitæ suæ de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs prædicti de tempore in tempus solvatis juxta tenorem literarumstrarum prædictarum, Recipiens a præfato Johanne Trevilian de tempore in tempus literas suas acquietantiæ quæ pro nobis sufficientes

fuerint in hac parte, per quas et præsens mandatum nostrum nos vobis inde in compoto vestro ad Scaccarium nostrum de tempore in tempus debitam allocationem habere faciemus. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xiiii. die Novembris.

Et erat patens.

AGREEMENT FOR MARRIAGE BETWEEN JOHN TREVELYAN, ESQ.
AND ELIZABETH WHALESBOROUGH.

This endenture, made at Londoñ the xix day of Juyl, the xxxj A. D. 1452. yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the vj^{ti}, bitwene Thomas Whalesburgh Squyer on that ooñ partie, and John Trevelyan Squyer on that other partie, witnesseth, that it is agreed and accorded betwene the seid parties that the seid John on this half the fest of Cristmasse next comyng aft^r this p^rsent date, shal marye Elizabeth, dought^r and ooñ of the heirs of the seid Thomas, at suche tyme ⁊ place before the seid fest as the seid parties mow accorde; Also the seid Thomas shal make or do to be made, before the fest of East^r nex comyng aft^r the seid mariage had, as sure estate, by fyne or otherwyse, as the seid John can lawfully devyse by his counsell, of the rev^rsion of suche landes ⁊ tēites of the which Symond Ralegh was seised in his domene, as in fee or in fee taille, or any other p^rsone or p^rsones to his use, within the Shires of Somset, Dorset, ⁊ Devon, to be had aft^r the decesse of Johane late the wyf of the seid Symond, to the seid John ⁊ Elizabeth, ⁊ to the heirs of their bodyes lawfully begoten, to the yerly value of l. mark, above all reprises, discharged of alman^y annuitees, fees, statutes marchautes, statute of staple, reconysances, charges, or any other encombrance, other than the charges of old tyme due ⁊ accustomed; Also the same Thomas wol that the residue ov^r the seid l. mark of all the seid rev^rsion of the seid landes ⁊ tēites aft^r the decesse of the seid Thomas, shal descende to the heirs of the seid

Thomas of the body of Mault his wyf lawfully begoteñ, and for defaute of suche yssue that the seid residue of the seid revsion of the seid landes ov̄ the seid l. mark remayne to the right heirs of the seid Thomas Whalesburgh for ev̄more. P'vided alwey that the seid Thomas be at his fre choyse ⁊ libte at all tymes to geve and g'unt estate unto Kañn his doughȝ, ⁊ to the heirs of her body lawfully begotē, of the seid residue of the seid revsion of the seid landes ⁊ teñtes, to the yerly value of xx^{li}; Also the seid Thomas wol ⁊ g'unteth that he shal make nooñ estate or feoffement of no landes, teñtes, rentes, revsions, with their appten^{ances}, of the which he standeth seised in as heir to John Whalesburgh his fadre, or otherwyse, in fee symple or fee taille, or of any other landes, teñtes, rentes, ⁊ revsions, with their appten^{ances}, that the seid Thomas, or any other psone or psons, is or ben seised to the use of the same Thomas, except landes ⁊ teñtes to the yerly value of xx^{li}. of the which the seid Thomas hath made a lesse to Elizabeth, doughter of John Fortescu, knyght, for ðme of her lyf, in the shire of Cornwayle ⁊ Devoñ. But that the seid landes, teñtes, rentes, ⁊ revsions, with thappten^{ances}, clerly and holly, afȝ the decesse of the seid Thomas, shal descende to the heirs of the seid Thomas, by the seid Mault lawfully begoten; and for defaute of suche heirs that the seid landes, teñtes, rentes, ⁊ revsions, with their appten^{ances}, remayne to the right heirs of the same Thomas discharged of alman^y annuities, fees, statutes, reconysaunces, charges, or any other encombrance, other than charges of old tyme to the same due ⁊ accustomed. P'vided alwey that the seid Thomas be at his fre choyse ⁊ libti to g'unt or to make estate to Mault his wyf of the seid landes, teñtes, ⁊ revsions, with their appten^{ances}, for ðme of her lyf, to the yerly value of xl^{li}. For the which mariage this to be had, the seid John Trevelyan shal make or do to be made, within the seid fest of Eastȝ, to the seid Elizabeth, for ðme of her lyf, a sure and sufficient estate as the seid Thomas can lawfully devyse, by advyse of his Counsell, in the Shire of Cornwayle or Surr', to the yerly value of xx. li. above all

reprises discharged of alman^y annuities, fees, statutes marchantes, statutes of the staple, reconysances, charges, or any other encombrance, other than charges of old tyme to the same due & accustomed. Furthermore the seid John Trevelyan shal pay to the seid Thomas cclx. marke s^linges, to be payde in man^y & forme as hereaft^r foloweth, that is to sey, xl. li. at the day of the making & enselyng of this p^rsent endenture; and atte day of the mariage of the seid John & Elizabeth l. mark; and atte fest of the Nativite of Seynt John the Baptist than next folowng xx. li.; and atte fest of Cristmasse, that shal be in the yere of our lord m^ccccliiij, xx. li.; and atte fest of Mighelmasse than next folowyng xl. li.; and atte fest of Cristmasse that shal be in the yere of our lord m^cccclv, xx. li. P^rvided alwey that if it hap the seid John & Elizabeth, or any of theym, to decesse before the seid mariage had bitwene theym, that than all suche payments, or suerte of paymentes, of the forseid cclx. marke, made or payed to the seid Thomas, to be delyv^d & payed ayene to the seid John, or to his executours. Ferthermore, p^rvided, if it hap the seid Elizabeth to decesse within xij moneth next aft^r the seid mariage had, that than the seid Thomas shal repay to the seid John c. marke. Ferthermore, where as the seid John Trevelyan is bound to the seid Thomas, in an obligac^on of the statute of the staple, in the so^me of d. li. s^ling, payable at the fest of the Nativite of our lord next folowyng aft^r the date of this endenture, of which obligacion the date is the xvij day of Juyl the yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the vj^{te} aft^r the Conquest the xxxj. Nev^rthelesse the seid Thomas wil & g^ounteth that if the seid John wele & truly pforme, or do to be pformed, to the seid Thomas all & eche of the seid covn^{te}ntes on his part as in this p^rsent endenture is specified, that than the seid obligacion of the statute of the staple be voyde & of noon force; and els that it stand in his strength & effect. And also, where as the seid Thomas Whalesburgh is bound to the seid John Trevelyan, in an obligacion of the statute of the staple, in the some of d. li. s^linges, payable atte seid fest of the Natyvte of our lord

next cōmyng aft^r the date of this p^rsent endenture, of which obligacion the date is the xvij day of Juyl, the yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the vj^{te} aft^r the Conquest the xxxj; nev^{er}thesse the seid John Trevelyan wil ⁊ by this p^rsent endenture g^uanteth, that if the seid Thomas wele ⁊ truly p^rforme, or do to be p^rformed, to the seid John Trevelyan all and eche of the seid covn^untes on his part, as in this p^rsent endenture is specified, that than the seid obligaciō of the statute of the staple, by the which the seid Thomas it bound to the seid John, be voyde ⁊ of noon force; and els that it stand in his strength ⁊ effect. In witnesse wherof the parties aforseid to thise endentures chaungeably have put their scales. Yoven the place, day, ⁊ yere aboveseid.

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PARDON OF HENRY VI. TO JOHN TREVELYAN.*

A. D. 1453.

Pro Johanne Trevilian.] Rex omnibus Ballivis, &c. ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos considerantes bona et gratuita servitia quæ dilectus armiger noster Johannes Trevilian nobis ante hæc tempora multipliciter impendit et ut ipse de cetero cum venerit ad suam decentem ætatem diutius quietius et absque perturbatione malivolorum suorum magis securè et prosperè continuare et vivere valeat, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali et ex certâ scientiâ et mero motu nostris perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni quocumque nomine censeatur omnia et omnimoda proditiones personam nostram non tangentes murdra raptus mulierum rebelliones insurrectiones felonias conspirationes riotas extorsiones cambipartias manutenencias et imbraciarias ac alias transgressiones offensas negligentias mesprisiones ignorantias contemptus

* From the Patent Roll in the Tower, 31 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 3.

concelamenta forisfacturas et deceptiones ac alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante præsentem diem qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata. Acetiam utlagarias si quæ in ipsum Johannem hiis occasionibus seu earum aliquâ fuerint promulgatæ ac sectam pacis nostræ quæ ad nos versus ipsum de præmissis et eorum quolibet pertinet seu pertinere poterit et firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curiâ nostrâ si quis versus eum loqui voluerit de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum. Et insuper ex motu et scientiâ nostris perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimodos transgressiones offensas mesprisiones contemptus et impetitiones contra formam statutorum de liberatis pannorum et capiciorum factos sive perpetratos unde punitio caderet in finem et redemptionem aut in alias pœnas pecuniarias seu imprisonmenta statutis prædictis non obstantibus. Et ulterius perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimoda escapia felonum catalla felonum et fugitivorum catalla utlagatorum et felonum de se deodanda vasta impetitiones ac omnimodos articulos itineris destructiones et transgressiones de viridi vel venatione, venditionem boscorum infra forestas ac parcos nostros et extra, et aliarum rerum quarumcumque ante dictum præsentem diem infra regnum nostrum Angliæ et Marchias Walliæ emersa et eventa unde punitio caderet in demandam debitam seu in finem et redemptionem aut in alias pœnas pecuniarias seu in forisfacturam bonorum et catalorum aut imprisonmenta seu amerciamenta communitatum villarum vel singularium personarum vel in onerationem liberi tenementi eorum qui nunquam transgressi fuerunt ut hæredum executorum vel terræ tenentium Escaetorum Vicecomitum Coronatorum et aliorum hujusmodi, et omne id quod ad nos versus ipsum Johannem pertinet seu pertinere posset ex causis supradictis. Acetiam perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimodas donationes alienationes et perquisitiones per ipsum Johannem ante eundem præsentem diem de terris et tenementis de nobis vel progenitoribus nostris quondam Regibus Angliæ in

capite tentis. Acetiam omnimodas donationes et perquisitiones ad manum mortuam factas et habitas absque licentiâ regiâ, necnon omnimodos intrusiones et ingressus in hæreditatem suam in parte vel in toto post mortem antecessorum suorum absque debitâ prosecutione ejusdem extra manum regiam factos una cum exitibus et proficuis inde medio tempore perceptis. Et insuper perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimodas pœnas pecuniarias et corporales imprisonmenta corporum necnon omne id quod ad nos occasione vel vigore aliquorum statutorum vel alicujus statuti in regno nostro Angliæ ante hæc tempora editorum sive editi pertinent seu pertinere possint quovis modo, ac omnimodas pœnas ante dictum præsentem diem coram nobis seu consilio nostro Cancellario Thesaurario seu aliquo judicum nostrorum pro aliquâ causâ forisfactas et ad opus nostrum levandas, ac omnimodas securitates pacis per ipsum Johannem ante eundem præsentem diem similiter forisfactas, necnon omnimoda fines adjudicata amerciamenta exitus forisfacta relevia scutagia ac omnimoda debita compota præstita reparationes arreragia firmarum et compotorum nobis ante dictum præsentem diem qualitercumque debita et pertinentia. Acetiam omnimodos actiones sectas querelas processus et demandas quæ in Scaccario nostro seu in aliquâ aliâ curiâ nostrâ versus ipsum Johannem hæredes executores vel terrarum tenentes suos occasione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus existunt currunt vel prosequuntur seu in futuro existere currere vel prosequi possint quoquomodo et quos nos solus aut nos conjunctim cum aliis personis vel aliâ personâ versus ipsum Johannem solum vel versus ipsum Johannem et alias personas vel aliam personam conjunctim ante dictum præsentem diem habuimus habemus seu habere poterimus infuturo. Nolentes quod prædictus Johannes hæredes executores vel terrarum tenentes sui occasione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus per nos hæredes seu successores nostros Justiciarios Escaetores Vicecomites Coronatores vel alios ballivos seu ministros nostros hæredum vel successorum nostrorum quoscumque futuris temporibus impetatur in-

quietetur molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur, sed quod idem Johannes ac hæredes executores et terrarum tenentes sui prædicti inde erga nos hæredes et successores nostros imperpetuum sint quieti, aliquo statuto actu sive ordinatione incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium quarto die Februarii.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de datâ, &c.

RATIFICATION OF GRANTS TO JOHN TREVELYAN, KEEPER OF
THE STANNARIES, &c.*

Pro Johanne Trevilian } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. A. D. 1453.
armigero. } Sciatis quod cum nos vicesimo quarto die Octobris anno regni nostri vicesimo per literas nostras patentes concesserimus dilecto servitori nostro Johanni Trevilian armigero per nomen Johannis Trevelyan Garcionis Cameræ nostræ officium ballivi itinerantis infra comitatum Cornubiæ cum omnimodis feodis vadiis proficuis et commoditatibus eidem officio debitis et consuetis, prout in literis prædictis plenius continetur. Ac nos tricesimo die Octobris anno regni nostri vicesimo primo per alias literas nostras concesserimus præfato Johanni per nomen Johannis Trevelyn valetti Coronæ nostræ officium senescalli omnium castro-
trum dominiorum maneriorum terrarum tenementorum et aliarum possessionum quarumcumque de ducatu nostro Cornubiæ infra comitatum Devoniæ, necnon officium custodis stannariarum nostrarum in prædicto comitatu Devonæ, habenda occupanda et exercenda officia prædicta pro termino vitæ suæ, una cum omnimodis vadiis feodis regardis proficuis et commoditatibus sicut Lodowicus Johan habuit, pro eisdem percipiens de exitibus et proficuis de dicto ducatu provenientibus per manus Receptoris

* From the Patent Roll in the Tower, 31 Henry VI. p. 1, m. 3.

ducatûs nostri prædicti ibidem pro tempore existentis prout in literis illis plene liquet; quæ quidem literæ tam de dicto officio ballivi itinerantis quam de dictis officiis senescalli et custodis quo ad perceptionem feodorum et vadiorum officiis illis debitorum et pertinentium prætextu cujusdam actus in parlamento nostro apud Westmonasterium sexto die Novembris anno regni nostri vicesimo octavo tento editi revocatæ sunt et adnullatæ, et præfato Johanni nullo modo validè existunt. Nos tam ad præmissa quam ad bonum et diutinum servitium quod prædictus Johannes nobis ante hæc tempora multipliciter impendit et indies impendere non desistit considerationem habentes, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali dictas literas nostras patentes tam de officio ballivi itinerantis infra comitatum Cornubiæ quam de officiis senescalli omnium castrorum dominiorum maneriorum terrarum tenementorum et aliarum possessionum quarumcumque de ducatu nostro Cornubiæ infra comitatum Devonix ac custodis stannariarum nostrarum in eodem comitatu Devonix præfato Johanni ut præmittitur factas quo ad officia illa et eorum quodlibet acceptamus approbamus ratificamus et confirmamus. Et insuper concessimus præfato Johanni feoda et vadia dicto officio ballivi itinerantis debita et consueta, percipienda annuatim a dicto sexto die Novembris pro termino vitæ suæ de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri Cornubiæ per manus Receptoris ejusdem ducatûs nostri pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones; necnon concessimus eidem Johanni vadia feoda regarda et commoditates dictis officiis senescalli et custodis debita et consueta simili modo prout prædictus Lodowicus nuper habuit et percepit pro eisdem, percipienda annuatim eidem Johanni a dicto sexto die Novembris pro termino vitæ suæ de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus prædictis per manus Receptoris ducatûs nostri prædicti pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo officiorum feodorum et vadiorum prædictorum seu cæterorum præmissorum aut de aliis donis et concessionibus per

nos eidem Johanni ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus facta non existit, aut aliquo statuto actu resumptione vel ordinatione incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso, vel aliâ re causâ vel materiâ quâcumque non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xvii die Octobris.

Pro dimidiâ marcâ solutâ in hanaperio.

RALEGH, WHALESBOROUGH, AND FITZJAMES.

To all Crysten people to whom this present wretynge shall A. D. 1455.
come. Thomas Lovyngcott, principall executor unto Jane Ralegh late passed to God, somtyme wyffe unto Symond Raleghe esquier, and Nicolas Lovyngcott, menyall servant unto the same Jane, bereth wytnes, that where certen persons made estate in the reversion after the same Jane in a manour callyd Alford, otherwyse callyd Allynghford, with the advowson of the churche of the same, yn Somersetshire, unto one John Fitz James, and to other, whiche manour was the old ynheritaunce of the same Symond, and of his auncestres, and entayled unto Thomas Whalysborogh esquier, and right heire unto the same Symond, the said Thomas Lovyngcott and Nicolas seyn and wytnessyn that the said Jane yn her lyff, dyvers tymes and often, made great lamentation and sorow that the said manour should be put or kept from the right heire of her husbond, wrote and send her lettres yn her best maner unto the same Fitz James, exortyng and charging hym yn discharge of her husbond's soule, her owne, and of the said Fitz James, that he would, considerynge the land was entayled and alway contynued yn that kynrede, leave hys title and clayme theryn; and the said Jane offeryd hym, yf he wold so do, that she wold gyve hym cc markes of money yn hand that he had payde for that land, and xx mark of her owne proper good over the said

cc marke, and ellys, yf he wold not agree therto, she wold shew the utmost of the law ageynst hym. And the seid Thomas Lovyngcot and Nicolas wytnessen and sayne playnely, that hyt were her last wyll, as hyt was the wyll of her husbond yn hys days, that the seid manour ne noone other land that was the seid Symond Raleghs shold be put ne kept from the seid Thomas Whalysboroughe ne hys heires by no mene, except only suche landes as was yeven unto the Chauntery of Netylcomb. In wytnes wherof we the seid Thomas Lovyngcott and Nycolas Lovyngcott to the present wretyng have put our seales. Yeven the xxth day of February, the yere of the regn of Kyng Henry the Syxte after the Conquest of England xxxiiijth.

(L. S.)

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JOHN TREVELYAN APPOINTED KEEPER OF HERBAGE AND
PANNAGE OF ROSTORMELL.*

A. D. 1456.

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod per manucap-
tionem Johannis Hutchyn de Herefordia in comitatu Devonie gen-
tilman et Thomæ Mathon de Stokefery in comitatu Norfolcie
yoman commisimus Johanni Trevilian armigero custodiam her-
bagii et pannagii nostri parci nostri de Rostormell in comitatu
Cornubiæ habendam a festo Sancti Michaelis anno regni nostri tri-
cesimo quarto usque ad finem decem annorum extunc proxime
sequentium et plenarie completorum, Reddendo inde nobis per
annum per manus Receptoris ducatûs nostri Cornubiæ viginti
solidos et tres solidos et quatuor denarios ultra de incremento ad
festa Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones salvâ suffi-
cienti pasturâ pro feris in eodem parco existentibus: Proviso scm-

* From the Fine Roll in the Tower, 35 Henry VI. m. 6.

per quod si aliquis alius dare plus voluerit de incremento per annum pro custodiâ prædictâ sine fraude vel malo ingenio extunc dictus Johannes tantum pro eâdem custodiâ solvere teneatur si custodiam habere voluerit supradictam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxviii. die Octobris.

Per billam Thesaurarii.

BOND FROM JOHN GRYFFYTH TO JOHN TREVELYAN, ESQ.*

Noverint universi per præsentem me Johannem Gryffyth de A. D. 1458. Wycchnore in comitatu Staffordiæ militem teneri et firmiter obligari Johanni Trevilian armigero in centum libris sterlingorum solvendis eidem Johanni Trevilian aut suo certo attornato hæredibus vel executoribus suis in festo Pentecostes proximè futuro post datam præsentium, ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligo me hæredes et executores meos per præsentem sigillo meo sigillatas. Datæ ultimo die mensis Novembris anno regni Regis Henrici sexti post conquestum Angliæ tricesimo sexto. Conditio istius obligationis talis est quod si infra obligatus Johannes Gryffyth solvat aut solvi faciat infrascripto Johanni Trevilian aut suo certo attornato quadraginta marcas coram Justiciariis domini Regis de Communi Banco apud Westmonasterium infra duodecim dies proximè post Octabas Sanctæ Trinitatis proximè futuræ post datam infra scriptam quod tunc præsens obligatio pro nullo habeatur, alioquin in omni suo robore permaneat et virtute.

Et memorandum quod prædictus Johannes Gryffyth venit in Cancellariam Regis apud Westmonasterium vicesimo die Novembris anno præsentis et recognovit scriptum et omnia contenta in eodem in formâ prædictâ.

* From the Close Roll in the Tower, 36 Henry VI. m. 30 d.

PARDON OF EDWARD IV. TO JOHN TREVELYAN, ESQ.

A. D. 1461.

Edwardus dei grā Rex Anglie ⁊ Francie ⁊ Dominus Hibnie. Oñibꝫ Ballivis ⁊ fidelibus suis ad quos p̃sentes lre pven⁹int sal̃m. Sciatis qđ de grā nra sp̃ali et ex c̃ta sciencia ⁊ mero motu nris pdonavim⁹ remisim⁹ ⁊ relaxavim⁹ Johi Trevelyan Armigō alias dco Johi Trevilian Armigō, seu quocumq; alio noīe censeat, oñimod' t̃nsgressiones offensas mesprisiones contemptus ⁊ impetiçōes p ip̃m Johem ante quartum diem Novembr' ultimo p̃t̃itum cont̃ formam statutoꝝ de libatis pannoꝝ ⁊ capicioꝝ f̃cos sive ppetratos unde punicio caderet in demandam debiit seu in finem ⁊ redempçōem aut in alias penas pecuniarias sive imprisonmenta statutis p̃d̃cis non obstantibꝫ. Et insup ex motu ⁊ sciencia nris p̃d̃cis pdonavim⁹ remisim⁹ ⁊ relaxavim⁹ eidem Johi sectam pacis nre que ad nos vsus ip̃m p̃tinet p oñimodis p̃diçōibꝫ murdris raptibꝫ muliez rebellionibꝫ insurrecçōibꝫ feloniiis conspiraçōibꝫ cambipartiis manutenenciis ⁊ imbraciariis ac aliis t̃nsgressionibꝫ offensis negligenciis extorcionibꝫ mesprisioribꝫ ignoranciis contemptibꝫ concealmentis forisf̃curis ⁊

TRANSLATION.

Edward by the grace of God King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, to all his bailiffs and faithful subjects to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. Know ye that we, of our especial grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, have pardoned, remitted, and released to John Trevelyan, Esquire, otherwise called John Trevilian, Esquire, or by whatsoever other name he shall be known, all manner of trespasses, offences, misprisings, contempts, and impeachments, done or perpetrated by the same John before the fourth day of November last past, against the form of the statutes of liveries of cloth and hoods, to which punishment would fall due on demand, or in fine and ransom, or in other pecuniary pains or imprisonments, the statutes aforesaid notwithstanding. And moreover, of our aforesaid motion and knowledge, we have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John the suit of our peace which pertains to us against him, for all manner of treasons, murders, rapes of women, rebellions, insurrections, felonies, conspiracies, confederacies, maintenances, and embraceries, and other trespasses, offences, negligences, extortions, misprisings, ignorances, contempts, concealments, forfeitures and frauds, howsoever done or committed by the same John before the said fourth

deceptōib; p ipm Johem ante dcm quartum diem Novembr qualib-
cumq; fcis sive ppetratis. Accciam utlagar' si que in ipm Johem
hiis occōionib; seu eaz aliqua fūint pmulgat' ⁊ firmam pacem nram
ei inde concedim^o. Ita tamen qd stet recto in Cur' nra si quis
vsus eum loqui voluit de pmissis vel aliquo pmissoz. Et ul'ius
pdonavim^o remisim^o ⁊ relaxavim^o eidem Johi omimoda escapia
felonū attinctoz ⁊ convictoz, necnon catalla felonū ⁊ fugitivoz catalla
utlagatoz ⁊ felonū de se deodanda vasta impetiōes ac omimod'
articulos itiu'is destrucōes ⁊ insgressiones de viridi vel venacōe
vendiōes boscoz infra forestas ⁊ exē ⁊ aliaz rez quazcumq; ante
dcm quartum diem Novembr' infra regnū nrm Angt ⁊ Marchi
Watt enis ⁊ event' unde punicio caderet in demandam debit' seu
in finem ⁊ redempcōem aut in alias penas pecuniarias seu in foris-
fcuram bonoz ⁊ catalloz aut imprisonmenta seu aniciamenta Cōi-
tatum villaz vel singulariū psonaz vel in onacōem libe ten' eoz
qui nunq^m insgressi fuerunt ut heredum executoz vel tre tenen-
ciū Escaetoz Vicecomitū Coronatoz ⁊ alioz hujusmodi ⁊ omne id
quod ad nos vsus ipm Johem ptinet seu ptinere possit ex causis
sup^a dcis. Accciam pdonavim^o remisim^o ⁊ relaxavim^o eidem Johi

day of November; and also the outlawries, if any, on these occasions or any of them, which shall have been proclaimed against him; and we do grant him our firm peace thereupon. So nevertheless that he stand his trial in our courts if any one shall wish to say aught against him in the premises, or in any of them. And, furthermore, we have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John all manner of escapes of felons attainted and convicted, and also the chattels of felons and fugitives, the chattels of outlaws and suicides, deodands, wastes, impeachments, and all manner of articles in eyre, destructions and trespasses of vert or venison, the sale of woods within forests and without, and of other things whatsoever happening or arising before the said fourth day of November, within our realm of England and Marches of Wales, to which punishment would belong on conviction, whether in fine and ransom or in other pecuniary pains, or in the forfeiture of goods and chattels, or imprisonment, or amerciements of counties, towns, or of individuals, or in charges on the freehold of those who never were trespassers, as of heirs, executors, or terre-tenants, escheators, sheriffs, coroners, and others of the like sort, and all that which to us pertains or can pertain against the same John for the causes abovesaid. And also we have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John

om̃imodas donaçōes ⁊ alienaçōes ⁊ pquisiçōes p̃ ip̃m de ȝris ⁊ ten' de noḡ vel p̃genitoribz ñris quondam Regibz Angl̃ in capite tentis. Ac eciam om̃imodas donaçōes ⁊ pquisiçōes ad manū mortuam f̃cas ⁊ hitas absq̃ licencia regia necnon om̃imodas intrusiones ⁊ ingressus in temporalia Archiep̃atus ⁊ Ep̃atus ⁊ in hereditatem suam in parte vel in toto post mortem p̃decessoꝝ suoꝝ ⁊ antecessoꝝ suoꝝ absq̃ debita p̃secuçōe libaçōe seu restituçōe eazdem ex̃t manū regiam ante d̃cm quartum diem Novembr' fact' una cum exitibz ⁊ p̃ficiis inde medio tempore p̃ceptis. Et insup̃ perdonavim⁹ remisim⁹ ⁊ relaxavim⁹ eidem Joh̃i om̃imodas penas ante d̃cm quartum diem Novembr' forisf̃cas coram noḡ seu consilio ñro Cancellario Thes' seu aliquo Judicum ñroꝝ p̃ aliqua causa ⁊ om̃es alias penas p̃ ip̃m Joh̃em p̃ aliqua causa ante eundem quartum diem Novembr' noḡ forisf̃cas ⁊ ad opus ñrm levand' ac om̃imodas securitates pacis ante eundem quartum diem Novembr' similit' forisf̃cas. Aceciam ȝcias ⁊ ȝciaꝝ ȝcias om̃imodoꝝ prisonarioꝝ in guerra captoꝝ noḡ d̃co quarto die Novembr' qualiꝝcumq̃ debitas p̃tinentes seu spectantes p̃ eundem Joh̃em necnon om̃imod' ȝnsgressiones off̃ensas mesprisiones contemptus ⁊ impetiçōes p̃ ip̃m Joh̃em ante eundem quartum diem

all manner of donations, alienations, and purchases by him of lands and tenements holden in capite of us or our progenitors, formerly Kings of England. And also all manner of donations and purchases made and had in mortmain without royal licence, and also all manner of intrusions, entries upon the temporalities of Archbishops and Bishops, and upon his own heritage, in part or in whole, after the death of his predecessors and ancestors, without due prosecution, livery, or restitution had of the same out of the royal hand, done before the said fourth day of November, together with the issues and profits thereof in the mean time received; and we, moreover, have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John all manner of penalties before the said fourth day of November forfeited before us or our council, our chancellor, treasurer, or any of our judges, for any cause, and all other penalties by the said John to us forfeited and to be levied to our use, for any cause, before the said fourth day of November. And all manner of sureties of the peace before the said fourth day of November likewise forfeited. And also the thirds and the third of thirds of all manner of prisoners taken in war by the same John, to us on the said fourth day of November in any manner due pertaining or belonging. And all manner of trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts, and impeachments done or committed by the same John before the same fourth day of November, as well against the form of whatsoever statutes,

Novembr' conf' formam tam quozcumq; statutoꝝ ordinacionū ⁊ pvisionū ante dē m quartum diem Novembr' fcoꝝ sive editoꝝ de pquisiōibꝫ acceptaōibꝫ leeōibꝫ publicaōibꝫ notificaōibꝫ et exeꝫ uōibꝫ quibuscumq; quazcumq; fraꝝ ⁊ bullaꝝ aꝑlicaꝝ ante dē m quartum diem Novembr' ⁊ oīm alioꝝ statutoꝝ ordinacionū ⁊ pvisionū p̄textu quoꝝ aliqua secta v̄sus eundem Joħem p bill' vel p bře de p̄muniri fact' seu alio modo quocumq; p aliqua mañia ante eundem quartum diem Novembr' fieri valeat q̄m quozcumq; alioꝝ statutoꝝ fact' sive ppetrat' statutis ordinaōibꝫ ⁊ pvisionibꝫ illis non obstantibꝫ iris ⁊ bullis de exempōibꝫ dumtaxat exceptis. Aceciam p̄donavim^o remisim^o ⁊ relaxavim^o eidem Joħi oīmmoda relevia scutagia necnon oīmmodas accōes ⁊ demandas quas nos solus vel nos conjunctim cum aliis psonis vel alia psona ħem^o seu ħere poſim^o v̄sus ip̄m Joħem p aliquibꝫ hujusmodi releviis ⁊ scutagiis ante quartum diem Marci ultimo p̄titum nob' debet'. Aceciam utlagar' in ip̄m Joħem p̄mulgať p aliqua causaꝝ sup̄dcaꝝ. Proviso semp' qđ p̄sens p̄donacio ĩra quo ad p̄missa seu aliquod p̄missoꝝ non cedat in dampnū p̄judiciū vel derogaōem alicujus alius p̄sone q̄m p̄sone ĩre dumtaxat. Proviso eciam qđ p̄sens p̄donacio ĩra nec aliqua hujusmodi p̄donacio ĩra ad Joħem Waleys nup de Thornetoñ in coñm Devoñ

ordinances, and provisions, made or passed before the said fourth day of November, concerning purchases, acceptances, rehearsings, publications, notifications, and executions, whatsoever, of any letters and apostolical bulls made before the said fourth day of November, and of all other statutes, ordinances, and provisions, by pretext of which any suit can be made against the same John, by bill or by writ of p̄munire, or in any other way whatsoever for any matter before the same fourth day of November, as of all other statutes whatsoever, those statutes, ordinances, and provisions notwithstanding, letters and bulls of exemptions only excepted. And we have also pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John all manner of reliefs and scutages, and all manner of actions and demands which we alone, or we conjointly with other person or persons, have or are able to have against the same John for any such reliefs and scutages due to us before the said fourth day of March last past. And also outlawries proclaimed against him for any of the causes aforesaid. Provided always, that our present pardon, touching the premises or any of the premises, does not tend to the damage, prejudice, or derogation of any other person than of our person only. Provided also, that our present pardon, nor any such pardon of us, shall in no wise extend to John Waleys late of Thorneton in the county of Devon esquire ;

Armigūm, Rogūm Thorp nup de London Armigūm, Wiſſm Philipp alias dēm Wiſſm Ferroure nup de London Armigūm, Edwardum Thorneburgh nup de Carlile Gentilman, Joſem Amyas nup de Waltoñ in coñ Ebor' Gentilman, Nichm Rygby nup de Kyngeston sup Thames' in coñ Surr' Yoman, ⁊ Thomam Sergeautsoñ nup de Ebor' Yoman, seu eoꝝ aliquem nec ad aliquam aliam psonam seu aliquas psonas auctoritate parlamenti nři apud Westm̃ quarto die Novembr' ultimo p̃ſito inchoati ⁊ tenti de alta p̃dicōe attinctam vel attinctas nec ad aliquam psonam seu aliquas psonas que in hereditatem dcāꝝ psonaz seu eaꝝ alicujus dcā auctoritate parlamenti p̃dci attinctaz vel attincte in parte vel in toto ingressa fuit vel ingresse fuunt nec ad aliquas psonas quascumq; rebelles nros in regno Scocie vel Francie existentes Capitali rebelli ⁊ inimico nro Henr' nup de fco ⁊ non de jure Regi Angl adherentes ullo modo se extendat. In cujus rei testimoniū has fras nras fieri fecim⁹ patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm' undecimo die Januarii anno regni nři primo.

BAGOT.

p ipm Regem.

(L. S.)

Roger Thorp late of London esquire, William Philip, otherwise called William Ferroure, late of London esquire, Edward Thorneburgh late of Carlisle gentleman, John Amyas late of Walton in the county of York gentleman, Nicholas Rygby late of Kings-ton-upon-Thames in the county of Surrey yeoman, and Thomas Sergeautson late of York yeoman or any of them; nor to any other person or persons, attainted of high treason, by authority of our Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, on the fourth day of November last past; nor to any other person or persons, who in part or in whole shall have entered upon the heritage of the said persons, or any of them, attainted by the said authority of the Parliament aforesaid; nor to any other persons whomsoever, being our rebels, in the kingdoms of Scotland or France, adherents to our chief rebel and enemy Henry, late in deed but not of right King of England. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, on the 11th day of January, in the first year of our reign.

By the King himself.

PRAYERS TO KING HENRY VI.*

Here ys a devoute prayer of Kyng Herre.

A. D. 1462.

Gaude princeps populorum,
 Dux et decus Britanorum,
 Rex Henricus nomine!
 Istud regnum adornasti,
 Cum honore fulminasti,
 Lucens cœli lumine.
 Multa sacra hic fecisti,
 Caritatem servans Christi,
 Mortis in supplicio.
 At superbos neglexisti,
 Avaritiam non petisti,
 Precem præbens filio.[‘]
 Frequentasti ieiunare,
 Verbum nulli velles dare
 Ante visum Domini.
 Artem lenæ respuisti,
 Fructum carnis amisisti
 In consensu animi.
 Multa bona erogasti,
 Et præcepta conservasti
 Omnia prudentia.

* These prayers and poems are from an ancient parchment "Bede-roll," seven feet long by only three inches wide: it has been preserved in the Trevelyan family (always staunch assertors and supporters of the Lancastrian claims to the throne) from the period when it was originally written to the present time. It also contains prayers to the Saviour, the Virgin, St. Anna, St. Sebastian, St. Christopher, and St. Apollina, with an account of "the true length of the three nelis that our Lord's handes and feet were neyled to the Crosse." Commissions were issued by several popes, on the request of Henry VII. to investigate the claims of Henry VI. to canonization. Vide *Archæologia Æliana*, vol. iv. p. 3. A prayer of the same character is contained in Harl. MS. No. 423, and in MS. Reg. 18 C. VIII.

Sic in mundo te iecisti,
 Et post mortem meruisti
 Cœli existentia :
 Ibi fulges clara luce,
 Digna signa Christo duce
 Revelasti gentibus.
 Offendentes remisisti,
 Ac eosdem exaltasti,
 Expurgatis mentibus.
 Memor esto famulorum!
 Terge sordes Anglicorum,
 Qui te laudant vocibus !
 Fac nos omnes, o lucerna,
 Introduces ad superna
 Sacrosanctis precibus !*
 Ora pro nobis, beate Henrice, ut digni, &c.

* Of this prayer we have been favoured with the following paraphrase :

O Henry, by that name so dear
 We call thee, to our hymn give ear,
 Prince, pride of British earth !
 Thy realm did not on thee confer
 Such glory, King, as thou on her,
 Bright star of heavenly birth.

The sacred deeds that thou hast done
 For thee a martyr's crown have won,
 Through Christ's most tender love;
 And, vanity and pride by prayer
 Cast out, He through His loving care
 Hath wafted thee above.

Fasts oft subdued the passions' reign ;
 Strict silence to the heavenly strain
 Ever attuned thy mind ;
 Impurity, the vice of Kings,
 Abhorred by thee, forth spread its wings,
 And its base rule resigned.

Oratio.

Omnipotens et misericors Deus, qui beatum Henricum regem et martyrem tuis gloriosis miraculis multipliciter decorasti, et ad suam salubrem petitionem languidis medelam misericorditer annuisti, præsta quæsumus ut quem veneramur obsequiis, in omni temptatione angustia et adversitate muniamur eius auxilio, et suæ conversationis perficiamur exemplo, per Dominum nostrum Jesu Christum.

Another prayer of Kynge Herre.

In certe cythera * rex Henricus,
 Christi servus et amicus,
 Clarens iam miraculis,
 Est ad locum electorum
 Alme raptus, et cœlorum
 Gaudet habitaculis.
 Hic vir magnæ sanctitatis,
 Vivit regno claritatis
 In cœlorum patria:

Thy goods to heavenly barns were sent ;
 Thy heart, to heavenly precepts bent,
 Thither before thee flew.

Such were thy deeds on earth that thou
 By thy deserts enjoyest now
 The beatific view.

There, shining as a star above,
 Conspicuous signs of Jesus love
 The nations all behold.

Sin's slave, with anguish deep opprest,
 Through thee relieved, finds peace and rest,
 Restored to the one fold.

And, martyr King! to thee we pray,
 Wipe thou our crimson spots away;
 Thine English sing thy praise.

Thy saintly prayers, O light supernal,
 Lead us on to life eternal,
 Into light's full blaze !

* We print these words exactly as they stand in the original MS. The opinions of the best judges have been taken upon them without success as to their elucidation.

Quem corona castitatis
 Illustravit cum beatis
 Cœli super atria.
 Visum reddit excæcatis,
 Claudis gressum et curvatis,
 Læsis fert auxilium :
 Ægros sanat et languores,
 Febres fugat graviores
 Procul in exilium.
 Hic in vita multa passus,
 Caritate nunquam lassus
 Inimicos diligit.
 Eius pietas et benigna
 Mira mundo dedit signa
 Quod sic pati voluit.
 Miles Dei virtuosus
 Cunctis fuit graciosus,
 Malis bonum reddidit.
 Gaudet nunc gens Anglicorum
 De patrono quod eorum
 Deus sanctum reddidit.
 O Rex [sancte] Anglicorum !
 Gubernatorque Francorum !
 Te mox invocantibus
 Esto tutum adiuvamen,
 Et fer semper relavamen
 Nobis deprecantibus !*
 Ora pro nobis, beate serve Dei Henrice, ut digni, &c.

* By the same hand.

Rapt hence, released from mortal pains,
 With the elect King Henry reigns,
 'Mid joys that never end !
 Here he obeyed his Lord's behest,
 And now his miracles attest
 That he 's Christ's chosen friend.

Oratio.

Deus, regum corona et sanctorum gloria, annue nobis beati servi tui Henrici experiri patrocínio, ut per tuam gratiam in eius memoriam glorificemus magnificentiam et coronam vitæ diligentibus te perticipemus repromissam per Christum Dominum.

Oratio.*

Oratio beati Henrici Sexti Regis Angliæ et Franciæ etc. Hic vir

He dwells a saint in realms of light,
On earth who saintlike kept in sight

His native place on high.
Illustrious now among the blest,
By crown of chastity carest,
He reigns above the sky.

Through him the blind receive their sight,
The lame and crooked stand upright,

And wounded men gain rest.¹
The sick and feeble are restored ;
While into exile far abroad
He drives the fever's pest.

The deep afflictions on him laid,
He by his deeds of love repaid,
While here with ill he strove.
And since Christ's daily cross he chose,
Christ's spirit from him now o'erflows
In miracles of love.

A soldier in the rightful cause,
To all he brave and gen'rous was,
In good deeds never faint.
Joy, men of England, for the Lord
Hath you your martyr King restored,
A potent patron saint.

O thou of France and England King,
To us who supplicate thee bring
Relief from all our foes.
Defend the right, O thou our stay,
And when for deliverance we pray
Release us from our woes.

* This prayer, the Leonine verses which follow it, the second prayer, and the English

dispiciens mundum, et terrena triumphans, divitias cœlo condidit, corde, ore et manu. Ora pro nobis beate Henrice ut digni efficiamur, &c. Deus, qui unigenitum filium tuum, Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, famulo tuo Regi nostro Henrico corpore et anima glorificatum demonstrare voluisti, præsta, quaesumus, ut ejus meritis et precibus ad æternam fidem Domini nostri Jesu Christi visionem pertingere mereamur. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat per omnia secula seculorum. Amen.

LATIN VERSES TO KING HENRY VI.

Ave! ante ortum prophetatus,	}	Ex nobili progenie.
Regnorum bis coronatus,		
Quorum regimini es donatus,		
Tua vita singularis,	}	De regali serie.
Anglorum rite lucerna vocaris,		
Henricus sextus vulgo nominaris,		
Ave! tutor ecclesiasticorum,	}	Misericors in omnibus.
Utens norma religiosorum,		
Respuens vana mundanorum,		
Mitis ut Agnus patiens	}	Brutis et hominibus.
Fuisti, in Christo confidens,		
Mira diversa faciens		
Ave! post necem, tui prolis	}	Migrans ex hoc seculo.
Misericordiam desiderans, absque dolis,		
Penetrasti radium solis,		

lines, which all have reference to the merits and intercession of Henry VI., are taken from a MS. which appears formerly to have belonged to the Pudsey family, of Bolton and Barforth. It is a small 8vo. bound in red velvet, with corners, clasps, &c. and no doubt belongs to about the middle of the 15th century. We are indebted for a communication of its contents to Edward Charlton, Esq. M.D. Besides these prayers and verses, the MS. includes a variety of domestic entries of the births and deaths of the Pudsey family, from 1576 to 1736. Thomas Pudsey married Elizabeth, daughter of John Lord Scrope of Bolton, and the MS. records that "he died in York, prisoner for his conscience, a true confessor of the Catholic faith. He left this wretched world and went to God the 4th day of September, 1576." There is no doubt that this family, like that of Trevelyan, had been zealous adherents of the Lancastrian party.

Schertesey cenobio eo sepultus,	}	Fossus in dilucolo.
Eodem loco diu occultus,		
Integer remanens ut Dei cultus,		
Ave! per quem plures sanantur	}	De magno periculo.
Ægroti, ceci illuminantur,		
Peregrinantes vero liberantur		
Dementes etiam restituuntur,	}	Salutem in vehiculo.
Claudi decrepiti graduuntur,		
Paralitici consequuntur		
Ave! revelator carceratorum,	}	Febribus fatigatis.
Pestis medicina, spes mestorum,		
Maculas pellens desperatorum		
Resusitator ter innocentis,	}	Protector in (datis?)
Vermes fœminæ virtus habentis,		
Sedecim(?) purgans esto petentis,		

LATIN PRAYER.

Ora pro nobis Christi acoleta, ne damnemur morte perpetua, Deus qui in electis tuis semper es mirabilis, eos coruscare facis miraculo, concede propicius ut regem Henricum quem habuimus patronum in terris, intercessorem habere mereamur in celis per Christum.

ENGLISH PRAYER.

“ As far as hope will yn lengthe
 On the Kyng Henry I fix my mynde
 That be thy prayour I may have strenkith
 In vertuous lyfe my warks to bynde
 Though I to the have been unkynde
 Off wilfulnesse long tyme and space
 Off forgevenesse I aske the grace
 Hop hathe me movyde to seke this place

In trust of socor by thyn old properte
 Was never man cam beforne thi face
 Rebellion or oder yn adverte
 Off thyn compassion commaunded them goe free
 Now for thi pety to hym that all schall deme
 Pray for me thy servaunt and pilgreme."

PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE DUKE OF SOMERSET,
 ALICE POLE, THE BISHOP OF CHESTER, JOHN TREVELYAN,
 AND OTHERS, FROM THE KING'S PRESENCE.*

A.D. 1451.

Peticio ad removend^ū ctas psonas a p^{re}sencia regia. I^{tem} quedam alia peticio exhibita fuit p^{re}fato d^{omi}no Regi in parlamento p^{re}dic^{to} p^{ro} cōs regni Ang^{lie} in eodem parlamento existē in hec verba. Prayen the Cōmons, for asmoche as the p^{er}sones hereaft^r in this bille named hath been of mysbehavyng aboute youre roiall p^{er}sone, and in other places, by whos undue meanes youre possessions have been gretely amenused, youre lawes not executed, and the peas of this youre reame not observed nother kept, to youre grete hurt and trouble of the liege people of this your reame, and likely sub^{er}sion of the same, withoute youre good and g^{ra}acious adv^{er}tisment in all goodely hast in this behalf. Please youre highnes, the p^{ro}misses considered, and howe univ^{er}sall

* We are necessarily obliged, with reference to the following and some few other documents, to desert the precise chronological order we have hitherto been able to observe; they all, however, probably belong to the reign of Henry VI., and that to which this note is appended is particularly interesting, not merely because it relates to the removal of John Trevelyan, his friend Bishop Booth, and others, from the royal presence at the instance of the parliament, but because it establishes what Sir N. H. Nicolas, in his Synopsis (vol. ii. p. 593), doubted, viz. that Edmund de Beaufort (the first person named in the Act) had been restored to his brother's honours, for he is expressly called Duke of Somerset. It will be remarked that the royal Rescript, founded upon the petition, is so cautiously worded, no names being given, that it would be in the power of the King to retain about his person any, if not all, the individuals objected to.

noyse and claymour of the seid mysbehavyng renneth openly thorough all this youre reame uppon these same psones, that is to sey,—Edmond, Duke of Somset; Alice Pole, late the wyfe of William Pole, late Duke of Suffolk; William Bothe, Bisshop of Chestre; John Sutton, Knyght, Baron of Dudley; Thomas Danyell, late of London, Squier; John Trevilian, late of London, Squier; Edward Grymston, late of London, Squier; Thomas Kent, Clerk of youre Counseill; John Say, late of London, Squier; Reynold, Abbot of the Chirche of Seint Peter of Glouceſtr, in the shire of Glouceſtr; Thomas Pulford, late of London, Squier; John Hampton, Squier; William Myners, Squier; John Blakeney, Squier; John Penycoke, Squier; John Gargrave, Squier; Stephen Slegge; Thomas Stacy; Thomas Hoo, Lord Hastynges; Edmond Hungerford, Knyght; Thomas Stanley, Knyght; John of Stanley, otherwise called Jenkyn of Stanley, ussher of yo^r chambre, Squier; Bartholomewe Halley; Rauf Babthorp, Squier; Edmond Hampden, Knyght; Mais^r John Somset; Mais^r Gervays le Volore, oon of youre secretaries; John Newport, otherwise called John Spycer, late of the Ile of Wyght, Squyer: and Robt Wyngfeld, Knyght,—to ordeigne, by auctorite of this yo^r p^rsent parlement, be voided and amooved fro youre moost noble p^rsence, p^rsone, and estate, tyme of here lyfes, so that they nor noon of theym approche youre seid p^rsence by the space of xij myle, uppon payne of forfeiture to you of their goodes and landes, that they or any p^rsone have to their use, or to the use of any of theym, in fee symple, holden of you immediately; and also to forfeit all the landes and teñtes that they or any of theym, or eny other p^rsone, have to the use of eny of hem in fee symple, holden of other p^rsones immediatly, to the p^rsones that the seid landes or teñtes been soo halden of; savyng to evy of yo^r lieges and their heires, other than the seid p^rsones soo named of mysbehavyng, their right, title, and in^resse, that they have in the said landes and teñtes. Forsen alwey that if eny of the said p^rsones be compelled by the cours of youre lawe, withoute covyne, fraude, or male engyne of hym self, to nygh youre p^rsone, otherwise then it is above rehersed so by yo^r comaunde-

ment and advis of youre grete Counsell for his being, be not hurt by this acte. And that evy of the seid psones soo named of mysbehavyng, havynge eny occupacion or office aboute youre psone, forfeite the seid occupacion and office, with fees and wages longyng therto, fro the first day of Decem̃r, this xxixth yere of your reigne. Quia quidem petitiōe in parlamento p̃dco lecta audita et plenius intellecta de avisamento et assensu p̃dcis respondebat^r eidem in forma sequenti.

R°. As it hath bee declared by the Kynges cōmaundement, by the mouth of his Chaunceller, dyv^s tymes, the entent of his highnes is and shall be to be accompanied of ṽtues psones, and of noon other. And that also, as toward the psones named in this petition, his highnes is not sufficiently lerned of eny cause why they shuld be removed from the p̃sence of his highnes; neṽtheles his highnes, of his owne mere movyng, and by noon other auctorite, is agreed that except the psone of any lord named in the seid petition, and except also c̃tein psones, which shall be right fewe in nombre, the which have be accustomed contynuelly to waite uppon his psone, and knowen howe and in what wise they shall mowe beste s̃ve hym to his pleasure, his highnes is agreed that the remmaunte shall absente theym frome his high p̃sence, and from his court, for the space of an hoole yere, within the which any man that can and woll any thyng object ayenst any of hem, for the which it shall mowe be thought resonable that he shuld be straunged from his high p̃sence and s̃vice, and from his court, he that soo wolle object shall be patiently harde and entended to. Savyng alwey that if it happen the Kyng to take the felde ayenst his enemyes or rebelles, that than it shall be lefull to hym to use the s̃vice of any of his liege people this notwithstanding.*

* From the Parliament Roll 29 Henry VI. p. 1, No. 16.

CUSTODY OF CERTAIN CASTLES, &c. IN CORNWALL, GRANTED TO
THE DUKE OF EXETER AND JOHN TREVELYAN.

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod cum nos quin- A.D. 1452.
todecimo die Julii ultimo præterito per literas nostras patentes et per
certam manucaptionem commiserimus Thomæ Appulton armigero
custodiam burgorum de Lostwythiell et Camelford ac maneriorum
de Rostormell, Penlyn, Penkuayth, Tyntagell, Moresk, et Tewyng-
ton, in comitatu Cornubiæ, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, castro et
parco de Rostormell parcellâ prædicti manerii de Rostormell ac
castro de Tyntagell parcellâ prædicti manerii de Tyntagell tantum-
modo exceptis, habendam a festo Paschæ tunc ultimo præterito usque
ad finem decem annorum extunc proximè sequentium et plenariè
completorum. Reddendo inde nobis per annum quaterviginti libras,
prout nobis responsum est, et decem libras ultra de incremento ad
festa Sancti Michaelis et Paschæ per æquales portiones. Ac susten-
tando domos, clausuras, et ædificia: necnon supportando omnia alia
onera dictis burgis et maneriis cum præmissis, exceptis præexceptis,
spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia, quamdiu custodiam haberet
supradictam. Proviso semper quod si aliquis alius dare plus volu-
erit de incremento per annum pro custodiâ prædictâ sine fraude vel
malo ingenio, quod ex tunc dictus Thomas tantum pro eâdem cus-
todiâ solvere teneatur, si custodiam habere voluerit supradictam,
prout in literis prædictis plenius continetur. Jamque pro eo quod
dictus Thomas dictas literas patentes in Cancellariam nostram resti-
tuit cancellandas, ad intencionem quod Henricus Dux Exoniæ et Jo-
hannes Trevilian armiger dictam firmam habere possint per manu-
captionem Willicmi Menewymek, de comitatu Cornubiæ, gentilman,
et Johannis Glyn, de eodem comitatu, gentilman: commisimus eisdem
Henrico Duci et Johanni custodiam burgorum de Lostwythiell et
Camelford, ac maneriorum de Rostormell, Penlyn, Penkuyth, Tyn-

* From the Fine in the Tower, 30 Henry VI. m. 17.

tagell, Moresk, et Tewynton, in comitatu Cornubiæ, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis; ac etiam custodiam piscariæ aquæ de Fowy in comitatu prædicto, cum omnibus proficuis et forisfacturis in aquâ prædictâ qualitercumque forisfactis vel forisfaciendis et nobis pertinentibus, castro [et] parco de Rostormell, parcellâ prædicti manerii de Rostormell, ac castro de Tyntagell, parcellâ prædicti manerii de Tyntagell, tantummodo exceptis, habenda omnia prædicta cum suis pertinentiis a festo Paschæ ultimo præterito usque ad finem decem annorum extunc proximè sequentium et plenariè completorum, si in manibus nostris tandiù contigerint remanere. Reddendo nobis per annum pro custodiis burgorum et maneriorum prædictorum quaterviginti et decem libras prout responsum est nobis, et viginti solidos ultra de incremento; ac pro custodiâ piscariæ et forisfacturâ prædictis per annum decem solidos ad festa Sancti Michaelis et Paschæ per æquales portiones. Ac sustentando domos, clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis burgis maneriis et piscariæ prædictis cum pertinentiis, exceptis præexceptis, spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia quamdiu custodiam habuerint supradictam. Proviso semper quod si aliquis alius dare plus voluerit de incremento per annum pro custodiâ prædictâ sine fraude vel malo ingenio quod extunc dicti Henricus et Johannes tantum pro eâdem custodiâ solvere teneantur si custodiam habere voluerint supradictam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xiiij die Novembris.

Per billam Thesaurarii et de datâ, &c.

VERSES ON POLITICAL PARTIES IN ENGLAND IN THE REIGN
OF HENRY VI.^a

Bedford' Gloucest'
The Rote is ded,^b The Swanne is gooñ,^c
 Excett'
The firy Cressett hath lost his lyght; ^d
Therfore Ingland may make gret mone,
Were not the helpe of Godde Almyght'.
 Roon'
The Castell is wonne, where care begowñ; ^e
 Som'set
The Portecolys is leyde a dowñ; ^f
 Cardinall'
Iclosid we haue our' welevette Hatte, ^g
That keu'yd vs from mony stormys brewñ.

^a These remarkable lines were first printed (from a Roll among the Cotton. Charters, II. 23) in "Excerpta Historica," p. 161, accompanied by explanatory notes, for which we are indebted to that work: they subsequently appeared in the Privy Council Books, vol. VI. p. xxiv. In the original, over each of the badges, the name of the person doubtfully designated is added in a contemporaneous hand-writing, so as to form a distinct key to the enumeration. Hence we learn that John Trevelyan, mentioned in a preceding document as a person who ought to be excluded from the King's presence, is pointed at under the terms "the Cornish Chough," and is accused of having frequently blinded the King. The whole paper is a valuable historical, as well as an early poetical relic.

^b John Plantagenet, third son of Henry the Fourth. He was created Duke of Bedford in 1414, was Regent of France and Lord High Constable, and died in 1435. His badge was the Root of a Tree, couped and eradicated, or.

^c Humphrey, youngest son of Henry IV., Duke of Gloucester and Earl of Pembroke, died in 1446. The badge of the Swan was derived from the Bohuns Earls of Hereford, of which family his mother was the daughter and coheirress.

^d John Holland, Duke of Exeter and Lord High Admiral, who died in 1446. "A cresset with burning fire," i. e. a fire-beacon, is said to have been the badge of the Admiralty. Harleian MS. 304, cited in Willement's Regal Heraldry, p. 34.

^e Rouen was taken in 1417.

^f John Beaufort, Earl and Duke of Somerset, whose badge was a Portecullis, died in 1444.

^g Henry Beaufort, Bishop of Winchester, commonly called "Cardinal of England." He died in April 1447.

Northfolke
 The White lion is leyde to slepe,^h
 Southfolk
 Thorouz the envy of the Ape clogge;ⁱ
 And he is bowñdeñ that our' dor' shuld kepe—
 That is Talbott our' good dogge.^k
 T Fawkenberg'
 The Fisser' hath lost his Hangulhook';^l
 Gete theym' agayñ when it woll' be.
 Wylloby
 Our mylesayle will not abowte,^m
 Hit hath so long' gooñ empye.
 Warwik'
 The Ber is bouñd that was so wild,ⁿ
 For he hath lost his Ragged Staff;
 Bokyngham
 The carte nathe is spokeles,^o
 For the Counseill' that he gaff'.

^h John Mowbray, third Duke of Norfolk, K.G. He succeeded in 1432, and died in 1461. A White Lion is one of the badges of the house of Mowbray.

ⁱ William de la Pole, Earl and Marquess, and in 1448 Duke of Suffolk, Lord Chancellor, and Lord High Admiral. In Ashmole's MS. No. 1121, this badge is attributed to the Duke of Suffolk, the clog argent and the chain or.

^k John Lord Talbot and Furnival, created Earl of Shrewsbury in 1442.

^l William Nevill, Lord Fauconberg jure uxoris. He was created Earl of Kent in 1461, and died in 1463. Among other notices of crests of Knights in the Lansdowne MS. 870, is "Wyllyam Faulconbrydye," probably a mistake for Fauconberg, "the fysshie hoke."

^m Robert Lord Willoughby of Eresby, who succeeded to that barony in 1409; died in 1452. His badge of the "Mill Sail," or rather mill-rind, was derived from his ancestors, the Beks of Eresby, whose arms were, Gules, a mill-rind argent.

ⁿ Richard Neville the King Maker. Having married Ann, sister and heiress of Henry Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, he was created Earl of Warwick 1449.

^o Humphrey Earl of Stafford, who was created Duke of Buckingham in September, 1441, and died in 1459. A Cart-wheel is the badge of Stafford, and is generally represented with flames issuant from the ends. In the stained glass of Nettleshed church, in Kent, it is surrounded by a cord folded in the form of Stafford knots or. This badge was among those which were sculptured on the castle of Maxstoke, in Warwickshire, by order of Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham.

Danyell'
 The Lily is both fair' and grene; ^p
 Norreys
 The Couñdite rennyth not as I wene; ^q
 Trevilian
 The Cornysse chawgh, offt w^t his trayne,^r
 Rex
 Hathe made our' Egull' blynde.^s
 The white hard is put out of mynde,^t
 Because he woll not to hem consent:
 Therfor the Cōmys saith is both trew and kynd,
 Bothe in SoutheSEX and in Kent.
 Bowser
 The wat^r Bowge and the wyne botell',^u
 Prior of Saint Joh[']s
 With the Vetturlocks cheyne beñ fast;
 Excettur
 The Whete yer' woll' theym' susteyñ,^x
 As long' as he may endur' and last.
 Deuynshir
 The Boor' is farr in to the west,^y
 That shold vs helpe w^t shild and sper';

^p Thomas Daniel, Esquire of the King's body. He appears to have been an adherent of the Duke of Suffolk; and is frequently noticed on the Rolls of Parliament.

^q Norreys. Probably the John Norreys, Esquire of the King's body, who is often mentioned as a feoffee of the King's lands on the Rolls of Parliament in the reign of Henry the Sixth, and in that monarch's will.

^r John Trevelyan, Esquire. He was a member of the ancient family of that name in Cornwall, ancestors of the present baronet, and appears to have used a Cornish chough as his badge.

^s "Rex," King Henry the Sixth.

^t William Fitz-Alan, who succeeded to the earldom of Arundel in 1437, and died in 1487. The white *hard* was perhaps an error for the white *horse*, the well-known badge of the Fitz-Alans Earls of Arundel.

^u Henry Lord Bouchier, and Earl of Ewe in Normandy; succeeded to that barony in 1435, was created Viscount Bouchier 1446, and Earl of Essex 1461.

^x Query, Edmund Lacy, who was Bishop of Exeter from 1420 to 1455?

^y Thomas Courtenay, fifth Earl of Devonshire, who succeeded to that dignity in 1422, and died in 1458.

Yorke

The Fawkon' fleyth, and hath no rest,^z
 Tille he witte wher' to bigge his nest.

POLITICAL POEM OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VI.^a

Booth be war', bisshope though' thu be,
 Sith that Symoñ hym self set the in thy sete;
 Petur his pagent pleyed not w^t the,
 Caro & Sanguis did pryuely plete;
 Thy good and thy catell' made the to mete
 With the churche of Chest^r, whiche crieth alas
 That to suche a mafflard marryed she was.

Prese not to practise oñ the pⁱuete
 Of pⁱnces power', but pluk at the plough',
 Cayme th^u a cart^r crafty to be,
 Medill' the no ferther' for that is y nough';
 Thow hast getyñ gret good, th^u wost well how;
 By Symone and vsur' bild is thy bothe,
 All the world wote well' this sawys be sothe.

The Psalm of the Sawt^r or Salamonis boke,
 Austyñ or Ambrose or other' trefyes th^r are,

^z Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York, father of King Edward the Fourth.

^a This singular production, of about the same period, is also derived from the Cotton. Charters, II. 23. It will be observed that the first person named in it is the Bishop of Chester, Booth, who, with John Trevelyan and others, was petitioned against by the Parliament as a person unfit to remain about the King. The name of Trevelyan occurs in the eleventh stanza, and it seems extremely likely that the allusion to the "tale" of the unjust judge, Tresilian, of the reign of Richard II. (who figures so prominently in "The Mirror for Magistrates,") was purposely misapplied to Trevelyan; otherwise the reference would be without point. Our readers will be gratified by the perusal of the whole of this remarkable poem.

But litell' oñ the lessons lust the to loke,
 Be not to bold, but be th^u welwar',
 The wit of this world wantonly war'
 And likenyd to lewdenes lorñ in my lore
 Shame sewith sone wheñ syn gooth byfore.

Su seruyñ' silu^r and sorow they doon seche,
 Syn is thr^r Souraigne, se what I say;
 Loke oñ this lessoñ and lerñ of a leche,
 Thy soule for to saue w^t miser'r' mei;
 The pⁱnte of a palsy wisith the thy wey
 And shewith by thy semblant to sey thr^r sothe
 That tyme is to course hens and breke vp the bothe.

Cast in thy conceins clerkly to knowe
 Publique and pⁱvatlie is all oñ;
 Tulli^o hit tellith full' trewly y trowe
 The Regentes of Rome mony day gon'
 In hono^rs and hauo^r lile hem aloñ
 And of the wide world worthiest they wer'
 To the Coñyñ thyng' in charite they ker';

But wheñ they be gañ godes to encrese,
 To prevat p^rsons sorow and shame,
 Dishonour', dispite, rebuke did in prese,
 With all man^r myscheff disserityng thr^r fame,
 Lost all y^r lose of ther nobill name,
 Disppiled theym' in ward and put theym' to declync
 Remembr' now how Rome fell' to a ruyne.

Justice ne was egaly execute,
 Freedom was forfareñ for lak of liberte,
 Right was repraysed and fouñd for no refute,
 They wer' punysshed and tokyn in gre;
 Rigo^r of lawe hit woll' no bett^r be

Deth thogh' hit wer' they myȝt no bett^r escape,
But the grete and the golded they made but a jape,

And lepe our lawe at th^r owñ lust ;
Favo^r and fauell' foull fail' they ferys
Brought forth avarice fast by the fiste,
These wer' the Rasours and the sharp' sheres,
These wer' the same that Rome ou^r threwe
Wittenes of writyng all' this is trewe.

These made ther enmyes theñ to su[']myse
And put fro ther power' with shenshipp' and shame,
Cronicols this causis craftly cañ devise
And telleñ how trechery brought in the blame ;
Hit is not in Englonde now the selff same,
Discusse it with diligens and tell' iff hit be,
This pagent is pringnant, sir pilat, pde.

And ye, in your' olde age, put in pres
And pecus the plious your' pfettes to play,
And pray for the pty to make his pees,
That alle the world crieth oute on ; sotly to say,
The voyse of the pepill' is cleped vox Dei,
Hit is a gayns grace and a gret griff
To mayntayñ a mat^r of suche myscheff'.

Vox oppressor' oñ the pñce playnyth,
And oñ the pñste eke, be warr' yow off wreche ;
Juggement and Justice, tho that theym waynyth,
Serche out and se well' sorow they seche ;
The Juge that is vniuste is a shrewed leche,
Tent to the tale of Treviliañ
And fynde by his falsed what worshiþþ' he wan.

Be war' of this warnyng and wayte well' aboute ;
I couñsell' the corse not ne blame not the bill',

Yt is myche lesse harme to bylle thañ to kyll',
 Be no more blynde but weynyth your' will',
 To sett yow in sewrti holdi up your' honde ;
 God saue the kyng his lawe and his londe.

Meñ seyñ that your' secte is opynly kowyñ & asspied,
 Concluded in conciens woñ of the tweyñ,
 That ye be ychone with tresoñ alied,
 Or els hit is lucr' that maketh yo^u to leyne ;
 Pite for to her the people complayñ,
 And ryken up the ragmañ of the hole Rowte
 That seruth siluyr and leuyth the law oute.

Se alle the set that for the swayne sewe
 Whether mony or mede make yow to mewe,
 Try out the trouthe myght he be trewe
 That couetise hath caused this gret'myscheff
 By rapyne of richese put this in prefe
 Muse oñ this mat^r and be no more blynde,
 Be faithefull', and feynte not faw^l to fynde.

God kepe our' Kyng ay and gide hym by grace,
 Saue hym fro Southefolkes and from' his foois all',
 The Pole is so plyus men for to passe
 That fewe can ascape hit of the banck riall' ;
 But set und^r sug^r he shewith hem gall',
 Witnes of humfrey, henry and John',
 Which late were oñ lyve and now be they goon'.

And mony other that nedith not to tell',
 Su' beñ ago and su'me abideñ here,
 Hit is a shrewd pole pouñde or a well'
 That drownyth the dowghty and bryngeth hem a beer',
 And all is for the lordañ lovith no per' ;
 Practyse his preff of all' that I sey,
 God kepe our Kyng and hym to convey.

Bridell yow bysshopp' and be not to bold,
 And biddeth yowr' beawperes se to the same,
 Cast away couetise now be ye bold,
 This is all' earnest that ye call' game;
 The beell' Sire ye be, the more is your' blame,
 Trowth tellith the tale and will it not hide,
 Youre labour' for lucr' is playnly aspied;
 God for his mercy all' this reme gyde.

SATIRE ON THE FAVOURITES OF HENRY VI.^a

In the moneth of May when grasse groweth grene,
 Flagrant in her floures with swete savour,
 Jack Napes wold ouer the see, a mariner to ben,
 With his clogs and his cheyn to seke more tresour;
 Sutch a payn prikked hym he asked a confessour:
 Nicolas said, I am redi thy confessour to be.
 He was holden so, that he ne passed that hour:
 For Jack Napes soule *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

Who shall execute his exequies with a solempnité?
 Bisshopes and lordes, as grete reson is,
 Monkes, chanons, prestes, and other clergie,

^a This poem is contained in a MS. in the Cotton. Collection, Vesp. B. xvi. and it has been twice printed; first by Ritson (Anc. Songs and Ballads, I, 117, edit. 1829), and subsequently by Mr. Sharon Turner. The only precise note of time in it is the beheading of William de la Pole, on 2d May, 1450, so that it must have been written after that event. His widow Alice (Chaucer's granddaughter) is one of the individuals sought by Parliament, in 1451, to be removed from the presence of Henry VI. John Trevelyan is introduced by name into the penultimate stanza, but it is not possible at this distance of time to understand the allusion to him conveyed in the words "warre the rere." The Roman Catholic mass for the dead, and the terms used in it, are employed and applied throughout, but sometimes not very intelligibly.

Pray for this dukes soule, that it might come to blis;
 And let neuer suychn another come after this.
 His interfectours, blessed might thei be,
 And graunte them for ther dede to regne with angelis,
 And for Jac Nape soule *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

Placebo begynneth the bisshopp of Herford;
Dilexi for myn auauncement, saith the bisshop of Chestre;
 Heir me, saith Salisbury, this gothe to farre forthe;
Ad deum cum tribularer, saith the abbot of Gloucestre;
Deus custodit, saith the abbot of Rouchestre;
Leuari oculos, saith frere Stanbury, *volavi*;
Si iniquitates, saith the bisshop of Worcetre;
 For Jac Nape soule *De profundis clamavi*.

Opera manuum tuarum, seith the cardynal wisely,
 That brought forth *Confitebor* for all this Napes reson;
Audiui vocem songe allemighty god an hye,
 And therefore syng we *Magnificat anima mea dominum*;
 Vnto this *Dirige* most we gon and come
 This pascall tyme to say veryli
 Thre psalmes and thre lessons, that is all and some;
 For Jac Nape soule *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

Executors of this office, *Dirige* for to synge,
 Shall begyn the bisshop of Synt-Asse;
Verba mea auribus saith [the] abbot of Redyng.
 Alle your joye and hope is come to alasse;
Commiserere domine, yet graunte us grace,
 Saith [the] abbot of Synt-Albans, ful sorily;
 The abbot of the Toure-hill, with his fat face,
 Quaketh and tremuleth for *Domine ne in furore*.

Maister Walter Liard shal syng *Ne quando*;
 The abbot of Westinynstre *Domine deus meus in te speravi*;

Requiem eternam graunte them all to come to,
 Therto *Pater noster*, saith the bisshop of Synt-Davy :
 For thes soules that wise were and mightty,
 Suffolk, Moleyns, and Roos, thes thre,
 And in especial for Jac Napes, that ever was wylly ;
 For his soule *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

Rise up, Say, rede *Parce me domine*,
Nichil enim sunt dies mei thou shalt synge ;
 The bisshop of Carlyle syng *Credo* ful sore :
 To suychn fals traitours come foule endyng ;
 The baron of Dudley, with grete mornynge,
 Redeth *Tedet animam meam vite mee* :
 Who but Danyel *Qui Lasarum* shal syng ?
 For Jac Nape soule, *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

John Say redeth *Manus tue fecerunt me* ;
Libera me syngeth Trevilian, warre the rere,
 That thei do no more so, *Requiescant in pace* :
 Thus prayes all Englonde ferre and nerre,
 Where is Somerset ? whi aperes he not here ?
 To synge *Dies ire et miserie* ?
 God graunte Englonde alle in fere
 For thes traitours to syng *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

Meny mo ther be behynde, the sothe for to telle,
 That shal messes oppon thes do[ings] synge ;
 I pray som man do ryng the belle,
 That these forsaiden may come to the sacryng.
 And that in brief tyme, without more tarieng,
 That this masse may be ended in suyche degre ;
 And that all Englonde joyfull may synge
 The commendacion with *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

GRANT TO JOHN TREVELYAN OF THE WARREN OF
HERTINGFORDBURY.*

Pro Johanne Trevelian firmario } Rex, &c. tradidit et ad firmam
cuniculorum de Hertynghfordbury. } dimisit dilecto servitori suo Jo-
hanni Trevelian cuniculos infra warennam de Hertynghfordbury in
comitatu Hertford': habendum et occupandum per se seu deputatum
suum firmam prædictam pro termino vite sue, cum omnibus cuni-
culis dicto domino Regi pertinentibus, tam infra parcum suum de
Hertford quam extra, cum incremento quod inde proveniet annu-
atim, et cum omnimodis juribus proficuis et commoditatibus eidem
spectantibus, ac etiam cum piscaria infra parcum et dominium præ-
dicta: Reddendo inde annuatim prædicto domino regi pro cuniculis
et piscaria supradictis tantum quantum Jacobus Grisacre nuper red-
didit, et ultra de incremento viginti solidos. Prædictusque dominus
Rex vult et per præsentēs concedit quòd præfatus Johannes ac
deputati sui prædicti habere possint liberum ingressum totis tem-
poribus tam in parcum prædictum quàm liberum egressum ab eodem,
cum sufficienti brousyng, railyng, et pleisyng, percipiendo annuatim

TRANSLATION.

Duchy of Lancaster, Roll of Patents, &c. } The King, &c. hath demised and to farm
y 3^a, N^o 53, 24 Henry 6. } let to his beloved servant John Trevelian,
the conies within the warren of Hertingfordbury, in the county of Hertford: To have
and to occupy, by himself or his deputy, the farm aforesaid for the term of his
life, with all the conies to the said Lord the King pertaining, as well within his
park of Hertford as without, together with the increase which shall proceed therefrom
yearly, and with all manner of rights, profits, and advantages to the same belonging; and
also with the fishery within the park and the lordship aforesaid. Rendering therefore
yearly to the aforesaid Lord the King, for the conies and fishery aforesaid, so much as
James Grisacre lately rendered, and above, by way of increase, 20s. And the aforesaid
Lord the King wills, and by these presents grants, that the aforesaid John and his depu-
ties aforesaid may have as well free ingress at all times into the park aforesaid as free
egress from the same, with sufficient "brousyng, railyng, and pleisyng," to be taken

* From the Roll of Patents of the Duchy of Lancaster, &c. y 3^a, N^o 53.

in parco prædicto pro sustentatione deductus domini Regis ibidem, absque interruptione parcarii sui ibidem, seu alterius cujuscumque, durante vita ipsius Johannis antedicti. Et si contingat dictum annum redditum aretro fore in parte vel in toto non solutum per quadraginta dies post aliquem terminum quo solvi debeat tunc bene licebit prædicto domino Regi per ministros suos in warennam et parcum prædicta intrare et pro redditu prædicto distringere, ac distractiones captas abducere et asportare, ac penes se retinere quousque dicto domino Regi de redditu prædicto et arreragiis ejusdem plenarie fuerit persolutum. Et ad omnes et singulas conventiones prædictas ex parte ipsius Johannis bene et fideliter ut præmittitur perimplendas præfatus Johannes obligat se per præsentis dicto domino Regi in centum solidis sterlingorum solvendis eidem domino Regi hæredibus vel executoribus suis quotiens et quando idem Johannes defecerit in præmissis vel in aliquo præmissorum. In cujus, &c. Data, &c. apud Westmonasterium quinto decimo die Octobris, anno, &c. vicesimo quarto.

Per billam manu ipsius Regis signatam et signeto
Aquilæ sigillatam.

yearly in the park aforesaid for sustenance of the Lord the King's game there, without interruption of his parker (or park keeper) there, or of any other person whomsoever, during the life of him the said John. And if it shall happen that the said yearly rent be in arrear in part or in whole during forty days after any term upon which it ought to be paid, that then it shall be quite lawful for the aforesaid Lord the King, by his officers, to enter upon the warren and park aforesaid and to distrain for the rent aforesaid, and to bring and carry away his distress so taken and retain it in his possession until such time as the said Lord the King shall be fully paid in respect of the rent aforesaid, and the arrears of the same. And for fulfilment well and truly of all and singular the covenants aforesaid, on the part of him the said John, as is premised, the aforesaid John binds himself by these presents to the said Lord the King in 100 shillings sterling, to be paid to the said Lord the King, his heirs, or executors, so often as the same John shall fail in the premises, or in any of them. In witness whereof, &c. Given, &c. at Westminster, on the 15th day of October, in the 24th year, &c.

By Bill signed with the King's own hand and sealed with the signet
of the Eagle.

NOTE ON THE SIGNET OF THE EAGLE, ATTACHED TO THE PRECEDING DOCUMENT.

It is not exactly known when the Signet of the Eagle was first used by the Sovereigns of England, but it was undoubtedly the Seal of the Honor of the Eagle* which was annexed to the Crown by King Henry the Third in 1268,† and then used to seal documents relating to that honor in the same way as the seals of the Earldom of Chester, the Duchy of Cornwall, and the Palatinate of Lancaster, were employed in matters concerning those seignories. In subsequent times it was probably the only signet used by the Kings for the transaction of their private business, or when their Privy Seal was not at hand. Two instances of its use under such circumstances occur in the year 1421. The first is a letter from King Henry the Fifth to the Bishop of Durham, then Chancellor of England, which is “yeven

* The Honor of the Eagle, during the eleventh and twelfth centuries, belonged to the family of L'Aigle, and was forfeited by Gilbert de Aquila in the reign of King John. It subsequently became the property of the Earls of Warren, from whom it passed to King Henry the Third, who conveyed it in 1240 to Peter de Savoy, the Queen's uncle, to hold during the King's pleasure. It was afterwards settled on the crown. The *caput honoris* was in Surrey or Sussex. An honor was the fee of an Earl, as a barony was the fee of a Baron.

† The following is the Patent annexing it to the Crown :

Rot. Patent. 53 Hen. III. m. 24.

Pro Edwardo filio Reg'.—Henr' par la grace de Deu Roy de Engleterre Seignur de Irelaund et Duc de Aquitaine a tuz ceus ki cestes lettres verrunt ou orrunt, saluz. Sachet ke nus par l'asentement e la volente nostre chere compaignie Alianore Rayne de Engleterre avuns donee et grauntee et par ceste nostre presente chartre conferme a Eadward nostre cher fuiz eine le honur del egle ove toutes les apurtenaunces a avoir e tenyr a luy e a ses eyrs Reys de Engleterre ensy ke enterement remayne a la corune quiteiment et enterement par droyt heritage a tuz jurs. Et pur ce ke nus voluns ke cest nostre dun et nostre graunt et nostre confermement seoynt ferme et estable a tuz jurs nus avuns fet seeler ceste p'sente Chartre de nostre seel. Et nus Alianore par la grace de Deu Roynne de Engleterre avuns ferme et estable icest dun et cest graunt et cest confermement. Et en temoyne de ceo avuns fet mettre de nostre bon gre et de nostre propre volente a ceste Chartre nostre Seel ensemblement ove le Seel nostre Seignur le Roy. A ces temoynes Gilbert de Clare Cunte de Gloucestre et de Herteford, Johan de Warenne Cunte de Surrey, William de Valenz Seignur de Penbroc, Robert Walerand', Roberd Aguilon', Gilbert de Prestun, Johan le Bretun, Roberd de Brywes, Henry de Maulay et plusurs autres. Done a Wyncestre le vynt et utyme jur de Decembre le an del Incarnacion nostre Seignur Mil et deus cenz et seysaunte utyme.

under our Signet of þe Egle, in absence of our oothir, at our town of Doovore, þe viii day of June." The second is another letter to the Chancellor, "Yoven under our Signet of þe Egle, in absence of our oethir Signet, at Webley, þe vii day of March."

The next mention of this seal occurs on the Parliament Roll 4 Henry VI. No. 16, in an entry which states that King Henry the Fifth sealed a codicil to his will with it (*"cum quodam codicillo in quadam cedula papirea manu ejusdem Regis scripto et signeto suo de l'Egle signato."*)

The Seal of the Eagle seems to have been a favourite one of King Henry the Sixth; as several of his letters are sealed with it which are still extant among the Records in the Tower. It was also the seal which he used to expedite his commands to his Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

In consequence of an ordinance, made in 1443, some doubt seems to have arisen as to the validity of certain grants which had been passed under the great seal upon the authority of warrants under the Signet of the Eagle. King Henry addressed the following letter to his Chancellor:

Patent 23 Henry VI. part 1. memb. 18.

Pro Cancellario Angliæ. De et pro Warantis Regiis allocandis.	}	Herry by the grace of God Kynge of Eng- land and of Fraunce and Lord of Irlande, To our Chaunceller of England, gretyng. Alle such grauntes as þat sith þe x th yere of our regne unto þis tyme, ye by force and vertue of billes with our own hond, and by letteres undre our signetes of þe Egle and Armes, and also by billes endoced by our Chaum- berleyn hands and Clerk of our Counsaill, have made our letteres patentes under our grete seel We hold theym ferme and stable, and of as grete strength and valewe, and to yowe as sufficient warrant, as though ye had had for þeime our letteres of prive seel, any statut, charge, restraint, act, or commaundement, to yowe made in to the contrary notwithstanding. Yeven undre our prive seel, at our Manoir within our park of Wyndesore, þe vii day of November, þe yere of our regne xxiii.
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A remarkable instance of the use of this Signet occurred two years after the date of this letter. The King having pardoned John Kerver, who "is founde byfore our juges gilty of the detestable and factious crime of High treson, touching oure Royal persone, and adjudged according to

his demerytes to be drawn, hanged, and quartered," sent a letter, sealed with the Signet of the Eagle, to the Chancellor, commanding him to grant the offender a pardon under the great seal, "and do them to be deliveried unto our servant John Say, to whom we wol that ye yef feith in wat he shall sey to yow in this behalfe, latyng you wite that what tyme our prive seal shal come into contre we shal send you youre sufficient warant in this behalfe, and more over we pray you that, in oure seide lettres of pardon, ye do set suech a clause be the which we wol that it be opynly known to all oure subjectis of what estat or degre they be of, and though they were next of oure blood, if they falle in cas semblable, which God forbede, we shall not shewe them nether favor nor grace, but do them dewly to be punysshed after thexigence of their trespass. And that this our pardon be in no wyse openly noysed but kept as secret as ye may, wherin ye shal do us right singular plesir. Yeven at Wycombe, under the Signet of th'Egle, iiij. day of August."

This process, which the Chancellor was ordered to act upon without his proper warrant, upon a promise that it should be sent to him afterwards, when the pardon would have been irrevocable, proves how little the principle of official responsibility was then understood, or at least acted upon.

Another example of the King's disregard of those official forms, by which the Crown is prevented from acting without the sanction of its advisers, occurs in the Journal of Bishop Beckington (p. 6). It seems that in 1442 ambassadors were appointed to negotiate a marriage between Henry the Sixth and a daughter of the Count of Armagnac. Their instructions, which were issued under the Great Seal, in the usual form, only empowered them to treat for an alliance with the lady who was specially named therein; but the King afterwards wished "to set it general," that he might have the choice of either of the Count's daughters, but instead of causing so important a variation from the original instructions to be executed in a proper manner, under the Great Seal, it was merely expressed in a letter from the King to the ambassadors, under the Signet of the Eagle. The ambassadors declined to act upon that letter, and informed his Majesty that according to their "simple wits" it had altogether superseded their commission.

It has already been stated that King Henry the Sixth used the Signet of the Eagle for the transaction of his affairs connected with the Duchy of Lancaster; and this practice would seem to have caused inconvenience, for at a Council, held at the "Sterred Chambre at Westminster," on the last day of May, 1454, it was ordained "that, notwithstanding that in tyme passed the Chaunceller of the Duchie of Lancastre, of that part that is putte in feffement, hadde in comaundement from our Sovereign Lord not to receyve any letter for his warrant of any thing to be spedde by him under any seele saufe the Signet of the Egle only, the prive seel shall from hensforth be sufficient warrant unto the said Chancellor of the said part of the said Duchie, unto the time our said Souverain Lord otherwise yeve him in commandement, and that he receive nor obey any other lettre for his warrant but the preve Seel."

Notwithstanding this Order in Council, several grants were subsequently passed under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster by warrant of the Signet of the Eagle; but perhaps they did not relate to "that part that is putte in feffement."

The last notice of the Signet of the Eagle that has occurred is in reference to the will of King Henry the Seventh, which was sealed with his Privy Seal, his signet which was in the custody of his secretary, *his Privy Signet of the Eagle which was in his own keeping*, and the Great Seal.

A woodcut of the Signet of the Eagle, as used by King Henry the Sixth, from a document in the Tower, will be found in Bishop Beckington's Journal. It was communicated to Sir Harris Nicolas, together with most of the notices of the documents mentioned above, by Mr. T. Duffus Hardy, of the Tower.

In the satirical poem, printed at p. 67, King Henry the Sixth is designated as the Eagle. As that is rather an inappropriate emblem for that Sovereign, it may have had reference to his favourite seal,* as all the other persons mentioned in the poem are noticed under the badges which they bore. It is a curious coincidence that this grant to John Trevelyan ("The Cornish Chaugh," who "made the Egull blynde"), which has given rise to these remarks, should have been made under a warrant of the Signet of the Eagle.

* There is no notice extant that Henry the Sixth's badge was an Eagle.

GRANT TO HENRY TREVELYAN OF THE MASTERSHIP OF
ST. KATHERINE'S HOSPITAL.*

Pro magistro Henrico } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. A. D. 1461.
Trevlyyan. } Sciatis quod de gratiâ nostrâ speciali ordi-
navimus fecimus et constituimus dilectum et fidelem clericum nostrum
magistrum Henricum Trevlyyan magistrum sive custodem domûs
sive hospitalis nostri sanctæ Katerinæ juxta Turrim nostram London'
habendum gaudendum et occupandum dictum magistratum sive
custodiam eidem Henrico pro termino vitæ suæ cum omninodis
juribus debitis proficuis et commoditatibus eidem magistratui sive
custodiæ ab antiquo debitis pertinentibus sive aliquo modo spectan-
tibus; aliquo actu statuto ordinatione sive restrictione aut aliquâ aliâ
re causâ vel materiâ incontrarium facto ordinato seu proviso non
obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium quarto
die Augusti.

Per breve de privato sigillo et datâ, &c.

JOHN TREVELYAN TO THE DUKE OF SUFFOLK.†

To the highe and myghtye Prynce my lord Duke of South- A. D. 1463.
folk, &c.

Showithe unto your goode lordshype John Trevelyan squyer, that
where Thomas Whalisbourogh, fader unto Elizabethe his wyfe hys
auncestres, that is to saye, sone to Jane, doghter to Sir John Ralyghe,
Knyght, lorde of the manors of Myhelstowe, with the advowson
of the same, Lancarvan, Lantewyte, and Wryngstone, wythe theyre
appetenancez in Walys, and so contynued in that blode out of

* From the Patent 1 Edw. IV. p. 2, m. 23.

† From an ancient parchment volume belonging to the Trevelyan family, containing
copies of original documents of various dates.

tyme that no mynde ys of, into now late that the noble prynces, my lady, your moder, by the sterynge of Will. late lord Herberd, entrede into the londes contrarye to ryght and consciens, that it pleas your goode grace, consyderinge your grasse estate, and the poverte of the sayd Thomas Whalesbroughe and his heirs in comparison therto, how be yt they be of your blode, to commande suche of your honorable concell to here the verete, and to sertyfye your lord shype, and theruppon to restore the sayde Thomas Whalesborughe his heres that be ryghtfull enheritors to that lande, in discharhge of that noble prynces is sooll my lady your moder, and your sayd suppleant shall pray to God long to preserve your noble estate.

LETTER OF EDWARD IV. TO THE DUKE OF SUFFOLK.*

By the Kyng.

A. D. 1463.

Broder, &c. Hit ys so as we be credibly enformyd, how that our welbelovyd servant and tenant John Trevelyan, esquier, hath made sute unto your good lordship long tyme for certen laudes in Wales of the inheritance of his Wyffe, entayled unto her and unto her heires by fyne, as heire to Sir John a Ralegh, knyght, and to Symond Ralegh, whiche entayle restythe in oure eschequyr at Kerdyff; whiche landes hath contynued yn that blodde oute of tyme that no mynd ys of, and ys holden of us as of our lordship of Kerdyff. And always the possession of this land hathe byn yn the same kynred yn to now late that oure Cosyn, your moder, yn her last days, entred beryng an hand that Thomas Chaucere, here fader, was enffeofyd theryn. The said Trevelyan hathe to shew that he was never otherwyse enfeoffed but of trust as other were dyvers. Wherefore, Broder, consyderinge yt ys our duty to see a dyrection heryn, seyng hit ys withyn

* From the same volume. After the words "By the Kyng" *n^a bene* is added by the same hand, in order to direct special attention to the document.

our lordship ryall holden of us, and that oure offycers must judge all matters there, and none other, wryte unto you, desire you, and also pray you to be god lord to the seid Trevelyan that ys our servant and tenant, for els hyt can never lye in his power to recovre his right and the inherytance of his wyffe. Howbeyt the countrey there wytnessithe that she ys very true heire as we have credable information. Therefore, Broder, remembre the dyscharge of our Cosyn your moder's soule, and also your owne both, now you know how hyt stonde the, and that hit wyll lyke you to gyve credence unto our servant Willyam Brecher, berer of thys our wretynge, and do thereafter as we may have cause to do for you yn lykewyse eftsones. And God, &c.

To the Duc of Southfolk.

SALE BY JOHN TREVELYAN OF MANORS IN KENT.*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos præsens scriptum pervenerit A. D. 1468. Johannes Trevillian armiger salutem. Sciatis quod ego dictus Johannes vendidi et concessi Ricardo Scrope armigero maneria mea de Westwykham, Bastan', et Southcourt, in comitatu Kancie, cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinentiis. Acetiam omnia alia terras et tenementa redditus et servitia quæ habeo seu aliquo tempore habui seu aliquis alius ad usum meum habet seu habuit in villis de Westwykham, Heese, Farnbergh, Bromley, Bekenham. Codham, et Levesham, quæ quidem maneria cum suis pertinentiis ut supradictum est nuper perquæsi de Johanne Squery jam defuncto et totum jus titulum et interesse mea seu alicujus alterius ad usum meum de et in prædictis maneriis terris et tenementis redditibus et servitiis et in quâlibet eorundem parcellâ feoffati seu seisiiti eidem

* From the Close Roll 8 Edw. IV. m. 28 d.

Ricardo concessi pro trescentis marcis quas prædictus Ricardus mihi præ manibus solvit. Et pro eo quod nulla cautela seu fraus in me seu per me in præjudicium derogationem seu adnullationem prædictæ venditionis barganizationis seu concessionis de præmissis seu aliquo præmissorum prædicto Ricardo factæ putaretur seu adjudicaretur, Set ut hæc mea concessio et barganizatio firma et stabilis sit et nullâ arte seu ingenio per me seu per aliquem alium jus titulum statum sive possessionem in præmissis ad usum meum habentem per aliquod feoffamentum seu feoffamenta relaxationes confirmationes concessionem præantea de et in præmissis facta excluderetur seu evacuaretur, Volo et requiro omnes et singulos ad usum meum feoffatos seu seisos de et in prædictis maneriis seu aliquo præmissorum vel in aliquâ parte præmissorum quod ipsi prædicto Ricardo seu aliis personis per ipsum Ricardum nominandis hæredibus et assignatis suis legitimum statum in feodo simplici faciant de et in prædictis maneriis et quâlibet præmissorum parcellâ cum pertinentiis quandocumque per prædictum Ricardum hæredes vel assignatos suos aut per prædictas alias personas per ipsum Ricardum ad hujusmodi statum recipiendum nominandas requisiti fuerint seu eorum aliquis fuerit requisitus. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum quartodecimo die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Angliæ octavo.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos præsens scriptum pervenerit Johannes Trevillyan armiger salutem. Sciatis me præfatum Johannem remisisse relaxasse et omnino pro me et hæredibus meis imperpetuum quietum clamasse Stephano Scrope, Ricardo Scrope, armigeris, Ambrosio Cresacre, et Rogero Copley, hæredibus et assignatis suis, totum jus meum titulum interesse et clameum quæ unquam habui seu habeo in maneriis de Westwykham, Bastan', et Southcourt, in comitatu Kancie, cum eorum pertinentiis, ac etiam in omnibus terris et tenementis redditibus et servitiis in villis et parochiis de Westwykham, Heese, Farnbergh, Bromley, Bekenham, Codam, et Levesham, cum eorum pertinentiis. Ita quod nec ego præfatus

Johannes nec hæredes mei aliquod jus titulum clameum seu interesse in prædictis maneriis nec in prædictis terris et tenementis redditibus et servitiis nec in aliquâ eorundem parcellâ decetero exigere seu vindicare poterimus. Set ab omni actione juris et clamei inde simus penitus exclusi per præsentis. Et ego vero præfatus Johannes et hæredes mei prædicta maneria ac omnia prædicta terras et tenementa redditus et servitia cum eorum pertinentiis præfatis Stephano, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley, hæredibus et assignatis eorum contra Georgium Abbatem Westmonasterii et ejus successores warantizabimus imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum quinto decimo die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Angliæ octavo.

Sciant præsentis et futuri quod ego Johannes Trevillyan, armiger, dedi concessi et hâc præsentis cartâ meâ confirmavi Stephano Scrope, Ricardo Scrope, armigeris, Ambrosio Cresacre, et Rogero Copley, hæredibus et assignatis suis maneria mea de Westwykham, Bastan', et Southcourt, in comitatu Kancie, cum eorum pertinentiis. Acetiam omnia terras et tenementa redditus et servitia mea in villis et parochiis de Westwykham, Heese, Farnbergh, Bromley, Bekenham, Codam, et Levesham, cum pertinentiis, habenda et tenenda prædicta maneria cum suis pertinentiis. Acetiam omnia prædicta terras et tenementa redditus et servitia ut supradictum est præfato Stephano, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley hæredibus et assignatis eorum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servitia inde debita et de jure consueta imperpetuum. Et ego vero prædictus Johannes Trevillian et hæredes mei prædicta maneria cum suis pertinentiis acetiam omnia prædicta terras et tenementa redditus et servitia cum suis pertinentiis præfatis Stephano, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley hæredibus et assignatis suis contra Georgium abbatem Westmonasterii et successores suos warantizabimus imperpetuum. Insuper constitui et per præsentis loco meo posui dilectos mihi in Christo Thomam Tregarthyn, Willielmum Tyas, et Stephanum Dokyll, meos veros

et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum in maneria terras et tenementa prædicta cum pertinentiis et plenam et pacificam seisinam inde pro me vice et nomine meo præfatis Stephano Scrope, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley, deliberandum secundum vim formam et effectum præsentis cartæ meæ. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum quarto-decimo die mensis Maii anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Angliæ octavo.

Et memorandum quod prædictus Johannes venit coram dilecto R. Priore de Taunton apud Taunton vicesimo septimo die Maii anno præsentis virtute brevis dicti domini Regis de Dedimus potestatem eidem Priori directi, et in filaciis ejusdem Cancellariæ de hoc anno residentis, et recognovit cartam et scripta prædicta et omnia contenta in eisdem in formâ prædictâ.

RELIEF ON THE DEATH OF THOMAS WHALESBOROUGH.*

A. D. 1482.

This present byll indentyd wytnesseth that Thomas Awode, bayly of Botlete, hath recevyd of Maude Whalysburghe, yn parte of xx markes for a relyff upon the deathe of Thoms Whalysburgh hyr husbond, dew unto the feoffees of Margaret late Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, for iiij knyghtes fees, that ys to say, one fee yn Whalysboroughe, half a fee yn mydde Lancarff, half a fee yn le Maynwyn, onc fee yn Glynwynnix and Pyraun, and the iiijth fee in Trevansanystell, x markes, beryng date thys present indenture the xiiijth day of Octobre, the xxijth yere of Kyng Edward the iiijth.

The tenth and xvth whyche Mast. John Trevelyan, esquier, must pay at Yernyscomb.

In prime, for Blackston	.	.	.	.	ij ^d
It. for the ground called Turnell	.	.	.	.	ij ^d

* From the original among the muniments of the Trevelyan family, with the addition as below.

RETURN OF THE SHERIFFS FOR CORNWALL ON THE ELECTION
OF KNIGHTS OF THE SHIRE.*

Hec indentura facta apud Lostwithieſt in Coñ Cornuſ in pleno A. D. 1483.
Coñ ejusdm Coñ tenē itē die lune sexto decimo die Junii Anno
regni Regis Edwardi quinti post conq̄m Anglie primo. Inter Joñem
Treffry armigūm viē Coñ p̄dicē ex pte una, ⁊ Henricum Bodrugāñ
militem, Robertum Willugby militem, Johannē Trenowith, Alexan-
dram Caru, Radulphū Arundell, Joñem Moyle, Joñem Trebaignoñ,
Riēm Boscaweñ, Joñem Trelawny sen^o, Joñem Penfoune, Joñem
Trelawny jun^o, Thomam Kelligrewe, Thomam Lucombe, Edmundū
Courtenay, Joñem Tretherff, armigū, Thomam Bere, Michaelem
Petit, Joñem Penlyñ, Benedēm Burriard, Thomam Talkarñ, Joñem
Kendat, Lauriē Penkeveſt, Robtū Borlas, Johannem Babyngtoñ,
Radulphū Gray, Joñem Uppetōñ, Henricum Ley, Thomam Ronoff,
Stephū Oliver, Joñem Trelyber, Riēm Stonard, Johannem Brendoñ,
Joñem Fayrchild, Henricum Moyle, Wiſm Boswym, Nichū Bos-
warveth, Lodowicum Dey, Wiſm Lobbe, Thomam Carbegh, Wiſm
Hener^o, Nichū Rousse, Radulphū Tredynnek, Joñem Colett, Joñem
Cressett, Stephū Kendall, Joñem Calowe, Joñem Roger^o, Thomam
Rogers, Reginald Hoyge, Joñem Collowe, Ricardum Lulle, Thomam
Raben^o, Thomam Hourde, Joñem Hourde, Joñem Kellyowe, Ri-
cardum Trebetheñ^o, Thomam Baroñ, Joñem Marteyñ, Thomam
Glynne, Johannem Langford, Joñem Lowr^o, Edwardum Bekett, Ste-
phū Harryes, Owinū Blakney, Joñem Jane, Wiſm Prethyñ, Joñem
Dawe, Riēm Wone sen^o, Riēm Tregennowe, Wiſm Bodrigg, Ra-
dulphū Rede, Joñem Chapeſt, Henriē Colan^o, Henricum Tremeryñ^o,
Petrū Gebet, Joñem Morey de Carñ, Joñem Pascowe, Ricardum
Wone juñ, Joñem Cosowargh, Henriē Cowlynğ, Joñem Bray,
Michael Bray, Thomam Metheros, Joñem Borlas jun^o, Joñem
Bosquyte, Joñem Tregarthen, Robtū Geffrey, Wiſm Brueſ, Ed-

* From an ancient copy belonging to the Trevelyan family.

ward Philip, Jochem Wibbury, Wifm Langharne, Georgium Keke-
 wiche, Jochem Huchyn Dewe, Thomam Tremuř, Radulphm Cabett,
 Joſham Trugiañ, Thomam Lagosek, Nichm Penwerñ, Reginald Pe-
 nalowgan, Thomam Harry, Jochem Pker, Jochem Heye, Jochem Cow-
 lyng, Wifm More de Sčo Germañ, Wifm More, Jochem Wynde-
 sore, Jochem Rowland, Wifm Tremene, Roſtum Borlas, ⁊ Galfri-
 dum Garaway, residentes ⁊ coñmorantes in Coñ pdčo tuč iſm pſenť
 ex pte alřa, testatur qđ pdicť Henricus, Roſtus, Johannes, Alexand,
 Radulphus, Joſes, Joſes, Ričus, Joſes, Johannes, Joſes, Thomš,
 Thomš, Edmundus, Joſes, Thomš, Michael, Joſes, Benedčus, Thomš,
 Joſes, Laurenč, Roſtus, Joſes, Radulphus, Joſes, Henricus, Thomš,
 Stephus, Joſes, Ričus, Joſes, Joſes, Henricus, Willmš, Nichus,
 Lodowicus, Willmš, Thomš, Willmš, Nichus, Radulphus, Joſes,
 Joſes, Stephus, Joſes, Joſes, Thomš, Reginald, Johannes, Ricardus,
 Thomš, Thomš, Joſes, Joſes, Ričus, Thomš, Joſes, Thomš, Joſes,
 Joſes, Edwardus, Stephus, Owinus, Joſes, Willmš, Joſes, Ričus,
 Ričus, Willmš, Radulphus, Joſes, Henricus, Henrič, Petrus, Joſes,
 Joſes, Ričus, Johannes, Henricus, Joſes, Michael, Thomš, Joſes,
 Joſes, Joſes, Robertus, Willmš, Edwardus, Johannes, Willmš,
 Georgius, Johannes, Thomš, Radulphus, Joſes, Thomš, Nichus, Re-
 ginald, Thomš, Joſes, Joſes, Joſes, Wifm, Wifm, Joſes, Joſes,
 Willmš, Roſtus, ⁊ Galfridus, post pclamačõnem in pleno Coñ pdicť
 fact virtute břis dñi Regis přať vič directť ⁊ huic indentuř consuť
 sedm formam divsoř statutoř in hmoř casu editoř ⁊ pvisoř eligerūt
 Jacobum Tyrell militem ⁊ Johannem Beamound armigũm ad essend
 ⁊ cõpend milites p cõitate coñ pdicť in pliamento dci dñi Regis in
 dčo bři specificať ad diem ⁊ locum in cođin bři limitatos ⁊ ad faciend
 ⁊ concensient tũc iſm modo ⁊ forma put in bři pdčo recitať. In
 cujus rei testimoniu pſenť indenturis ptes pdicť sigilla sua alřnatim
 apposuerunt. Dať die anno ⁊ loco pdčis.

PARDON BY RICHARD III. TO JOHN TREVELYAN.*

Pro Johanne Trevilian. } Rex omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis A. D. 1484.

De pardonatione. } ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus Johanni Trevilian, juniore, nuper de Netilcombe in comitatu Somerset, gentilman, alias dicto Johanni Trevilian, juniore, filio et hæredi Johannis Trevilian, senioris nuper de Netylcombe in comitatu Somerset, armigeri, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyan nuper de Wodknoll, in comitatu Somerset, gentilman, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyan, juniore, nuper de Whalesburgh, in comitatu Cornubiæ, gentilman, seu quocumque alio nomine censeatur, omnimoda proditores, murthera, raptus mulierum, combustiones, insurrectiones, rebelliones, conspirationes, confæderationes, congregationes, coadunationes, riotas, routas, conventicula illicita, insidiationes, falsas allegantias, felonias, transgressiones, deceptiones, extortiones, mesprisiones, concealamenta et cognitiones eorundem seu eorum alicujus forisfacturas deceptiones et impetitiones, cambipartias, manutenentias, inbraciarias, negligentias, offensas et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem Trevelyan filium, ante hæc tempora qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata. Unde idem Johannes filius indictatus appellatus impetitus rectatus attinctus vel adjudicatus existit, aut indictari appellari impetiri rectari attingi vel adjudicari contigerit in futurum, necnon sectam pacis nostræ quæ ad nos versus ipsum pertinet seu pertinere poterit occasione præmissorum seu alicujus eorundem. Acetiam utlagarias si quæ in ipsum Johannem filium hiis occasionibus seu earum aliqua fuerint promulgatæ. Et ulterius pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus præfato Johanni filio omnimoda judicia et executiones ac pœnas mortis super ipsum reddita sive adjudicata vel reddenda sive adjudicanda, et omnimoda pœnas punitiones et deperdita quas vel quæ occasionibus prædictis

*. From the Patent Roll 2 Ric. III, p. 2, m. 16, at the Rolls Chapel.

seu earum aliqua erga nos incurrere deberet, necnon forisfacturas quorumcumque terrarum et tenementorum bonorum et catallorum suorum aut eorum alicujus nobis occasionibus prædictis seu earum aliqua ante hæc tempora forisfactas sive deperditas, et firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curia nostra si quis versus eum loqui voluerit de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum. Nolentes quod ipse pro præmissis aut aliquo præmissorum per nos vel hæredes nostros justitiosarios escaetores vicecomites coronatores aut alios ballivos seu ministros nostros vel hæredum nostrorum quoscunque impetatur occasionetur inquietetur molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium, xxij. die Decembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data, &c.

DRAFT OF THE WILL OF JOHN TREVELYAN, ESQ.*

A. D. 1489.

This declaracion of the mynde and will of me John Trevelyan thelder, esquier, made the ix of March, in the vth yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lord K. H. the vijth, sheweth clerely my mynde in all my ffeoffmentes, made by me to

The most reverend fader in god John Archbishop of Canterbury, Robt. Bishop of Worcester, Jasper Duc of Bedford, as appereth in a deed of ffeoffment indentyd, beryng date at Polslee, the vijth day of March, in the yere of the raigne of our sovraigne lord king Harry the vijth the fourth more planely doth apper.

First, I will duryng my my lieve naturall have and enjoye all the issues, profiets, rentes, and revenues, of al the manours, landes, and tenementes, with al theyr appurtenaunces, comprised in the said deed of ffeoffment, with libertie to geve and sell the woodes growyng

* From the original, in the possession of the family, apparently in the handwriting of the testator.

of the same, and of every persell of theyme, in as large fourme as I myght when I was seeised therof my selfe.

Item, I requier and pray my said ffeoffees, after my decesse owt of this world to make a state to John Trevelian, my sonne and myne heyre, of and in all the messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with theyr appurtenaunces, in Trevelian, beside Bodenmeke, in the countie of Cornwall; and in the rentes and services of Morys Polglas and his heyris, and John Champyon and his heyris, which they hold of me as of my place of Trevelian foresaid; of al the messuages, landes, and tenementes, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Combe, beside Trevelian; of a rent and service of John Bocher and his heyres, bere to the said place, and of iij^s of an annual rent in Stuckelly, and of too tenementes, with thayr appurtenaunces, and a gardyn in Fowey; of al the landes and tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services in Polruan, Lerigan beside Enthy lane, and Collaⁿ; of xij^d of annuell rent goyng owt of a tenement in Lostwythiell; of ij burgages, with thappurtenaunces, in Raynstret, in Bodman; of the rent and reversion of the landes and tenementes of John Dreyne, in Bodman forsaid; of a gardyn in Castell stret, in the same towne; of al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Besknyves, in the parish of Wythyall, with the rentes, services, and reversions, of landes and tenementes of Hillary Besknyves and his heires, which thay old of me, to theym and to thayres of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, the remaynder to me and myne heyres; of al the messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, in Trewynt More, and the members and appertenaunces longing to the same More, as wel in Cheldlake, Westlade, Vernburgh, and of al other comodities, as tol tyn, collys, tolles, mynes, pastures perteyning to the same; and of al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and somes, with thayr appurtenaunces in Trevellan, Oddham, and Odmersh, with the Mill longyng to the same, which I bought and had of William Hay, to me and myne heyres for ever, to have and to hold al and singuler the premisses to the said John

Trevilian, my sonne and heyre, and to his heyres of his body lawfully begoten, and for defawt of such issue the remaynder therof to my right heyres.

Item, I requyer and pray my said ffeoffees, that after my decesse they make a state to my seconde son, Thomas Trevelian, of and in al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thair appurtenaunces, in Bossulian, Wartha Bosulian, Nolas Bossulian, Mares Bossulian, Mera Bossulian, Vyan, Nausglassen, Grampound, with al rentes and services longyng to me of the landes and tenementes of John Pylbow and Thomas Sage, in Grampound forsaid, and by Grampound; of al the messuages, landes, and tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Tresympil, Tregony, Tatiport, Treyterders, Grogeth, Shipstall, Treworgame, Reskevys, Trurn, Trurnburgh, Seynt Kenewyn, Chidaw, with al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Trebulcoke, Trenevese, and Denburgh, within the countie of Cornwall, to have to the same Thomas Trevelian, my sonne, and the heyres of his body lawfully begoten, and for defawte of such issue to remayne to Richard Trevelian, Nicolas Trevelian, Richard Trevelian, and Humfrey Trevelian, his yonger brethern, amonges theym, evynly to be departed to theym, and to thayres of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, and for defawte of haieres of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, to remayne to my sonne John and his right heires, and for defawte to me and my heires for ever. Providyd allwey that if it appen, as God defend, my sonne and heyre John to decesse without issue, so that the inheritance of my landes, and my wiffes, be eney meanes come to thandes of Thomas my sonne, or eney other of his bethern, that then he shal depart thes landes graunted to him to his said yonger brethren, as is afsaid, among theym, egally to be departed, to have to thaym and to thayr heires for euer, and for defawt of such issue to my right heires, &c. So my wil and mynde ys, that he and his haieres that shal reyse and be myn haire and my wifes as to Thomas, and so downward if it so happyn, shal incontynent depart to his brethern,

my yonger sonnes, al his porcion graunted to hym by me or com-meyn to hym by deth of eny of his brethren, evynly to be departed as is aforesaid, &c. And if it happyn, as God defend, al my yonger son[s] to dy without issue, and my sonne and heire lieve and have issue, I wil then that al the landes, &c. graunted to my yonger sonnes remayne hole to my sonne and heire, and to his heyres of his body lawfully begoten, and for defaut of such issue, &c. to the right heyres of me the said John Trevelian for ever.

Item, I requyr and pray my said feoffais to make lyke estate to my sonne Richard Trevelian, thelder, of and in all messuages, landes, teneiments, rentes, reversions, and services, with al thayr appurtenaunces, in Ledered, Mikelham, Brokelond beside Dorkyng, Effyng-ham, and Shir, in the counties of Surrey and Sussex; to have to the same Richard, and to the heires of his body lawfully begoten, &c. in like forme as my son Thomas hath his, and with the same conditions and provisoes, &c.

Item, I requyr and pray my said ffeoffees to make like estates to my sonnes Nicholas Trevelian and Richerd Trevelian the yonger, of and in the hole manour of Trewynneke, in the countie of Cornwall, with the members and th' appurtenaunces, that is to say, Trenever, Treffrengy, Trelauney, Gonan, Polgre, Tregew, Pennadyvern, Res-mynawth, Trebulwen, Tremever, Trerysen, Taclays, Tresmayne, Fawtymor, Tresmayll, Trewynneke, Tremhyll, Esthendre, Trevan-tres, Bayssell, Bayselmymyll, Tremeter, Trekeyneke, Gonan, Bod-wydeke litel Trewynt, Westhendre, Alternon, Kynadon, Treecalwyse, Lanlavery, Fowymore, with al the toll tyn, coll, lessuz, pasture of myne longyng to the same, to haue the moyte of the premisses to the said Nicholas Trevelian, my sonne, and the other moyte to the said Richard, my yonger son; And to haue to heyther of theym and to thayr heyres of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, and for defawt, &c. with al such excepcions, conditions, and provisions, and [as] my sonne Thomas [h]as and Richard hath in eury poynt.

Item, my sonne George shal haue by thandes of myne executors lxxvj^{li} xiijs viij^d to fynde him to scole, and if he deceesse, or the

money be spend, then I will that myne executors dispose it as I shal ordayn in my will. And if he be a prest, and promoted, I will that he haue none of the landes of eny of his brethern, if they decesse, but go to his other brethern accordyng to the conditions in Thomas my sonne ys graunt aforsaid.

Item, I will and charge my sonnes Thomas, Richard thelder, Nicholas, and Richard Trevelian the yonger, or as meny of thaym as shal over leve me to make a coueynant upon my departyng owt of this world, to my sonne Humfrey a sure estate of and in al the landes and tenementes, rentes, reversiones, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, en Thynwood, other wise called Treffrew, in the countie of Cornwall, and in al the landes, tenementes, rentes, reversiones, and services, with thappurtenaunces, in Sacmanton, in the parish of Church Buryngton, in the countie of Devon, to have to hym and his heyris of his body lawfully begoten, with condicions, provisoes, and exceptions, aforsaid, for lac of issue to be departid among al his brethern, &c. And the same Humfrey shal have an annual rent goyng owt of the manour of Knoll, Exrunlesse, and Bynworthy, in the countie of Somerset, the which I purchased of William Fry, late lord of Staunton, as it appere by his deede, relesse, and testymoniell, redy to be shewyd. To this papyr made of myne entent and declaracion of my wil, as well of the ffeofinent made to my lord of Caunterbury and others, and this made to my sons, I set subscribe it with my nowen hande.

INQUISITION ON THE DEATH OF JOHN TREVELYAN, ESQ.*

A. D. 1493.

Somerset.] Inquisitio capta, apud Taunton in comitatu prædicto, die Martis proximo ante festum corporis Christi anno regni Regis Henrici septimi post conquestum octavo, coram Waltero Enderby,

* From the original in the Tower, 8 Henry VII. No. 7.

Johanne Heyron, et Rogero Holond, Commissionariis dicti domini Regis in comitatu prædicto, virtute commissionis dicti domini Regis eis directæ et huic inquisitioni consutæ, per sacramentum Willielmi Wadham, Johannis Bebyn, Thomæ Phylip, Johannis Waron, Johannis Br . . . te, Thomæ Walton, Johannis Strete, Ricardi Juynner, Willielmi Juynner, Johannis Vycary, Johannis Blundell, et Thomæ Chepman, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Johannes Trevelyan, armiger, nulla terras seu tenementa tenuit de domino Rege in capite, in dominico neque in servitio, in comitatu prædicto, die quo obiit. Sed dicunt quod prædictus Johannes fuit seisisus ad terminum vitæ suæ, per legem Angliæ, ratione Elizabethæ nuper uxoris suæ defunctæ, de maneriis de Netilcomb, Rowdon, et Wode Avenant, cum pertinentiis, una cum advocatione ecclesiæ de Netilcomb. Et dicunt quod eadem manerium de Netilcomb et Rowdon, cum pertinentiis, una cum advocatione ecclesiæ de Netilcomb prædictæ, cum pertinentiis, tenentur de hærede Roberti filii Pagani in puro socagio. Et quod manerium illud valet per annum in omnibus exitibus ultra reprisas octo libras. Et dicunt quod manerium prædictum de Wode Avenant tenetur de hærede Humfridi Stafford militis, ut de manerio suo de Compton Domden, sed per quod servitium ignorant. Et dicunt quod idem Johannes Trevelyan nulla alia seu plura terras seu tenementa tenuit de dicto domino Rege in capite, nec de aliquo alio in comitatu prædicto, die quo obiit. Et dicunt quod idem Johannes obiit vicesimo die Junii, anno regni domini Regis nunc septimo. Et quod Johannes Trevelyan est filius et hæres ejus propinquior, et est ætatis triginta annorum et amplius. In cujus rei testimonium, juratores prædicti huic inquisitioni sigilla sua apposuerunt.

EXPENSES ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF JOHN
TREVELYAN, ESQ.*

A. D. 1492.	In primis, to Wiffm Hurford, of Watchett, for bred	iijs ^s v ^d
	It. to Nic Gybbys, for iiij geyse	xviijs ^d
	It. to John Yewen, for iiij capons	iijs ^s
	It. for a Vele, to Georg Pytt	iijs ^s iiij ^d
	It. for ij lammys, to Page	ij ^s
	It. to Agnes Clerke, for ale	iijs ^s vij ^d
	It. to owr Lady yeld so much bred and ale as comyth to	iijs ^s iiij ^d
	It. to Wyffm Jenyn, for ij bosshels of whet	ij ^s iiij ^d
	It. for Malmsey	ix ^d
	It. to the doyll for the prysts	iiij ^{li} x ^s
	It. for a pype of wyne, to Alson Tyeds	xl ^s
	It. for costys and caryng of hyt	ij ^s iiij ^d
	It. to John Baker, for bokeram for the herse	iijs ^s x ^d
	It. to Thomas Coll, of Mynhed, for xli ^{li} pownd of wax, price ix ^d the pound	xxx ^s
	It. for pottys and cupys	iijs ^s
	It. for a dosyn of tryen platters	iijs ^s
	It. for Malmsey	xviijs ^d

THE MONYTH MYND.

It. pd to the prestys at the monyth mynd	xiijs ^s iiij ^d
It. for a trentall at the monyth mynd	ij ^s vj ^d
It. to the Stayner, for the herse	ix ^s vj ^d
It. to the wax maker, for his stoff and makyng of the herse	xxviijs ^s xi ^d
It. to John Thorne and John Hogge, for helpyng in the kechyn	[no sum]
It. to the bruers	v ^s

* From the original in the possession of the family.

It. a bosshell and di. of whet, to bake fyshe	ij ^s iiij ^d
It. to the puter of Taunton, for v garnysh of vessell	xx ^d
It. to a straner, a gely bag; and for hys costs at Taunton for to fett v garnysh of vessell, and carying home	ix ^d ob.
It. to John Eldysworth, for ij capons	xx ^d
It. to John Stephyn, for iiij pygges	xxj ^d
It. to John Horne, for chekens and pygges	ij ^s
It. to Agnes Clerk, for bred agens the monyth mynday	vj ^s viij ^d
It. for ix dosyn of blak clothe, for levery	vj ^{li} vj ^s
It. for dresyng, wevyng, spynnyng, and dying of M. Cavell and Ryc. Baker blak cottis	viiij ^s
It. pd to the pore people at the monyth mynd	xvij ^s
It. to the person of Crokam, at the monyth mynd, for makyn a collaçon	iiij ^s iiij ^d
It. the costes for the probat of the testament	[no sum]
It. to Wiffm Baker, for waste of ij torches	ij ^s iiij ^d
It. to Ryc' Howell, for leverie clothe	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
It. a dosyn of papers with armys	iiij ^s

LETTER FROM JOHN MOLESWORTH, PRIEST, TO JOHN
TREVELYAN, ESQ.*

Worshipfull and my synguler good master, with most herty re-
commendation, pleesithe hyt you ferther to know that, soo[n] after
your departyng from Saint Mawgan, your assured frynd maister
Robert Vyvean hathe seene a litle small indenture, well and sub-
stancially devysed for the contentation and payment of a releff
payde unto your auncetoure, and that not very long agon, for the
dethe of one callyd Luddare, of Saint Breege parysshe, be weste the

* From the original in the possession of the family. The precise date is altogether uncertain, and it has not even the day of the month when it was written. We have therefore placed it immediately after the death of the person to whom it is addressed.

towne of Helston, for certeyn landes holden of your said auncetors yn chyvalrye; of the whiche foreseid indenture, as the seide maister Robert told me, ye haue the conterpane, and undowtedly sayde he soo shall you fynd hyt, yf diligent inquisition and dew serche be made amongst your evydence and wrytynges at Whalysbrow, or elsewhere, and the same indenture, yf he may be shewed to your frynds and learned counsell, shall prove sufficiently that unto your maistership belongythe of very right, as now, the orderying and profittes of the saide landes unto the tyme the heire of the same be come unto his full age, whiche will amounthe, yf hyt be well handelyd, to no lyttle summe; and yn trothe Syr Wyllm Godolphyn, Knyght, late enformed of the often send releff, so paide as is above wretyn, made playnely this aunswere: Yf my father yn hys tyme sufferyd wrong, I wyll lothe to do the same, but I am thus contentyd and shalbe yf maister Trevelyan can shew or make before learned counsell better for his right and just tittle yn the matter then I can doo, then shall he have his purpose; yf not, I wyll loke to have my dutye and right: by the which wordes hyt apperithe that he entendythe to trye with your maistership for his right yn this matter. And as maister Vyvyan thinkithe hit shalbe best for you to do lykewyse, and not to sell or put away your right for a small reward, or ells for feere of a bold word. Therefore, these premysses well ponderid, as your faithfull lover and dayly beddesman I advertyse you, and also hartely desyre and pray you that, all vayne pleasures and slackness sett apart, your wretings and evydence may be serched for the defence of your juste tytle in this behalf, as quyeckly as maye be possibly devysed, for yn case you suffer your right, for lack of diligence, to quaye away, hyt shalbe not only to you and your heires great loss and detryment, but also no small rebuke, wherof not I only but all other your faithfull frendes wolbe right sory, as knowythe Almyghty God, who long preserue you and all yours in grace and good lyffe. Amen.

Yours,

JO. MOWLSWORTH, prest.

LETTER FROM WILLIAM ROWCLYFFE TO JOHN
TREVELYAN, ESQ.*

Ryght worshupfull Mr, this shalbe to avertes yowe howe that Wollacombe had sent up a boye to swere upon a boke that your maistership shuld denaye the possession of the grounde, and wold not abaye the injunction; and ytte for all his crafte I put hem be sides, for that he woulde hadde owte a tachment for you; but seuer that ever I was borne, I hadde never more payne to bryng your counsell to the barre, for when I had the one, yn the mene tyme wold the other, Sir, ronne awaye, and such busynes had I never yn all my lyffe. Sir, at the barre Guelle sawe the boye stonde: ther he wente to hem, and saide that his heeres shulde be naylled to the pellere yf he woulde take a falsse othe, and immedyatly after the[y] gowte owte of the towne, and so I truste yn Gode to bryng all maters to a good passe, yf I hade mony. Ther ys no daye but yt coste me viij^d or x^d besydes my horse, thir be suche a number of pepell as I never sawe yn London at this owre. Sir, I pray yowe sent uppe sum mony, or els I cannot tell what to do. I can wrete your maistership no newys but the parlement shalbe pute [off] tell after Christmas. As knowyth, Gode have you yn his kepyng. Amen. Wreten at Westmester the secunde daye of Novembr.

Sir, the terme dothe continue owte all the hole as yt was wonte to do. Yf Mr Payne do come to London lett hem bryng with hem all the evydence of Lanceprek, if you haue any more at home.

By your power servant,

WILLM. ROWCLYFFE.

* From the original in the possession of the family. This letter is in the same predicament as the last, excepting that the day of the month is supplied: it was not then at all usual to add the year.

PARDON TO THOMAS TREVELYAN, LATE ESCHEATOR OF
SOMERSET AND DORSET.*

A. D. 1506.

De Pardonatione } Rex omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis ad
Trevilian. } quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos de gratia
nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris pardonavi-
mus remisimus et relaxavimus Thomæ Trevilian nuper escaetori
nostro in comitatibus Somerset et Dorset seu quocumque alio nomine
censeatur, omnimoda offensas negligentias ignorantias contemptus
concelamenta forisfacturas et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum
Thomam qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata ac omnimoda pœnas
injunctiones fines amerciamenta exitus forisfacturas debita compota
arreragia compotorum et denariorum summas quæcumque nobis per
ipsum Thomam ratione dicti officii sui debita forisfacta pertinentia
sive spectantia ac omnimodas recognitiones nobis per ipsum Thomam
occasione prædicta factas sive recognitas. Necnon omnimodas ac-
tiones executiones sectas querelas et demandas quas nos solus vel
nos conjunctim cum aliis personis vel alia persona versus ipsum
Thomam habuimus habemus aut aliquo modo in futurum habere
poterimus, ratione officii sui prædicti, aliquo statuto actu vel ordina-
tione incontrarium edito in aliquo non obstante. In cujus, &c.
Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium tertio die Novembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data prædicta, &c.

GRANT TO JOHN TREVELYAN OF LANDS, MARITAGE, &c.
OF MARGARET HENDOVER.*

A. D. 1507.

Henricus dei gr̃a Rex Angt̃ ⁊ Franç̃ ⁊ Dñs Hib̃n Escactori suo
in com̃ Deuoñ ⁊ Cornub̃ salutem. Cum duodecimo die Octobr̃ vltimo

* From the original Patent, 22 Hen. VII. p. 2, m. 27.

† From the original among the records, &c. at Carlton Ride.

p̄tito p̄ iras n̄ras patentes de gr̄a n̄ra sp̄ali concesserim^o dil̄co s̄uienti
 n̄ro Johi Trevelyñ valetto corone n̄re custodiam oīm man^oioz d̄nioz
 t̄raz 7 teñ cum p̄tiñ vna cum aduocacōibz eccl̄iaz que fuerunt Riči
 Hendouer armiḡi defuncti qui de nob̄ tenuit in capite et que p̄
 mortem p̄dci Riči ac r̄one minoris etatis Margarete filie 7 heredis
 p̄dci Riči infra etatem 7 in custodia n̄ra existeñ ad manus n̄ras
 deuenerunt seu deuenire deberent 7 in manibz n̄ris adhuc existunt
 h̄end a tempore mortis p̄dci Riči vsq̄ ad plenam etatem heredis p̄dce
 vna cum matrimonio eiusdem heredis sic infra etatem existeñ et sic
 de herede in heredem quousq̄ aliquis heredum p̄dcoz ad plenam
 etatem suam pueniret ac idem Johes eff̄m maritagij alicuius huius-
 modi heredū debite foret assecutus absq̄ aliquo nob̄ vel heredibz
 n̄ris inde reddendo sine aliquo compoto inde faciendo put in eisdem
 t̄ris plenius continet̄ tibi p̄cipim^o q̄d eidem Johi custodiam man^oioz
 d̄nioz t̄raz 7 teñ p̄dcoz cum p̄tiñ in balliua tua sine difone libes
 h̄end iuxta tenorem t̄raz n̄raz p̄dcaz. T' me ip̄o apud Westm̄ xij die
 Septemb̄r anno r̄ ñ vicesimo s̄cdo.

BATE.

PARDON TO JOHN TREVELYAN, JUNIOR.*

Pro Johanne Trevilyan.] Rex omnibus ballivis, &c. salutem. A. D. 1508.
 Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et
 mero motu nostris pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus ac per
 p̄sentes pardonamus remittimus et relaxamus Johanni Trevilyan
 nuper de Netilcumb in comitatu Somerset' juniore armigero alias
 dicto Johanni Trevillian nuper de Netilcombe in comitatu Somerset'
 juniore filio et h̄eredi Johannis Trevillian senioris militis, seu quo-
 cumque alio homine sive additione nominis idem Johannes Trevil-
 lyan junior censeatur, omnimoda murdra felonias et falsas alle-

* From the Patent 24 Hen. VII. p. 2, m. 2.

gantias licet ipse de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum indictatus appellatus impetitus rectatus attinctus convictus vel adjudicatus existat vel non existat, aut indictari appellari impetiri rectari attingi convinci vel adjudicari contigerit in futurum. Necnon sectam pacis nostræ quæ ad nos versus ipsum pertinet sive pertinere poterit ratione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus. Et insuper pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus ac per præsentem pardonamus remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni Trevillian juniore omnimoda judicia attincturas executiones pœnas mortis et deceptiones super ipsum Johannem Trevillian juniorem occasionibus prædictis seu earum aliqua reddita sive reddenda adjudicata sive adjudicanda ac omnimoda pœnas imprisonment corporis sui punitiones et deperdita quas vel quæ idem Johannes Trevillian junior ratione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus erga nos incurrere debet vel deberet ullo modo, necnon omnimodas forisfacturas quorumcumque maneriorum dominiorum terrarum et tenementorum seu exituum et proficuum eorundem aut bonorum et catallorum suorum nobis occasionibus prædictis seu earum aliqua ante præsentem diem qualitercumque forisfactas pertinentes sive spectantes. Ac etiam eadem maneria dominia terras et tenementa ac exitus et proficua eorundem eidem Johanni Trevillyan juniore damus et concedimus per præsentem de dono nostro speciali absque aliquo nobis inde reddendo seu solvendo, aliquo statuto actu ordinatione seu restrictione incontrarium inde facto edito sive ordinato aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xj die Novembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo, &c.

GENERAL PARDON BY HENRY VIII. TO SIR JOHN TREVELYAN.*

Henricus, dei gratiâ Rex Angliæ et Franciæ, et Dominus Hiberniæ, omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis ad quos præsentēs literæ pervenerint. Salutem. Sciatis quod nos, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali ac ex certâ scientiâ et mero motu nostris perdonavimus, remisimus et

A. D. 1509.

* Immediately after his accession to the throne King Henry the Eighth, "of his high wisdom, remembering that many good noble ordinances aforetime, for the preservation of this his realm of England specially made; for disobeying and offending whereof his people were heretofore fallen in many perils, dangers, and damages against his Highness," granted a general pardon to all such persons as should apply for the same; and thereupon sent, under his sign manual, a warrant to the Lord Chancellor, containing the form in which the said general pardon was to be worded and granted. The King, however, finding that the form set out in the said warrant did not meet all cases, (it being in some instances too ample, and in others not sufficient,) sent the following letter, under his sign manual, to the Chancellor:

"By the King.

"Henry R.

"Wher we consider that the contynue of oure generall pardonne, by us lately graunted, is verray long, and that of necessitie it is not expedient to every of oure subgiетts to have the hooill matier comprised in the same oʒ generall pardonne: We, haveing a tendre respect to the ease of oʒ said subgiетts, and for thair lesse charges and costes, woll therfor and cōmaunde that ye suffer oʒ said subgiетts, and every of theym, at thair lib'ties, to take and have any suche partūler articles and clauses of oʒ said pardonne as shall seme to theym from tyme to tyme nedeful and requisite, leiving and omitting the rest and residue of oʒ said genʒall pardonne at thair lib'ties and pleasʒys. And that ye suffre to be sealed and delyvered to any of oʒ said subgiетts oʒ said lett's patents of pardonne, comprising any such p'ti'ler article, articles, or clauses of oʒ said genʒall pardonne, as they wool or shall require. Oure saide warraunt and bill by us signed for the hooill contynue of oʒ forsaide genʒall pardonne notwthstanding. And this Bill, signed wth oure hande shalbe yoʒ sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalfe. Yeven at oʒ Towre of London, the sexte day of Maye, the firste yere of oʒ reign.

"To the most rev^{end} fadre in God William Archebushop of Cauntrebury, Primat of all England and oʒ Chancellor of the same."

The pardon here printed from the original, under the Great Seal, preserved among the family archives, does not contain all the clauses set out in the warrant to the Chancellor above referred to. They must therefore have been omitted at the request of Sir John Trevelyan. King Henry the Eighth was very particular about the wording of his general pardons; and, in addition to many letters to the Chancellor on the subject, he had several acts of parliament passed for the regulation of the same.

relaxavimus, ac per præsentēs perdonamus, remittimus et relaxamus Johanni Trevelyān de Netylcomb in comitatu Somerset militi, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyon nuper de Netylcomb, in comitatu Somerset armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyān nuper uni custodum pacis in comitatu Somerset conservandæ, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyān nuper de Owlknoll in comitatu Somerset militi, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyon nuper de Owlknoll in comitatu Somerset armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyān nuper de Owlkeknoll in comitatu Somerset vicecomiti, alias dicto Johanni Trevylan nuper de Whalsborow in comitatu Cornubiæ militi, alias dicto Johanni Tryvylan nuper de Walsbrowes in comitatu Cornubiæ armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyon nuper de Whalsbrowes in comitatu Cornubiæ, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyān nuper de Edenowe in comitatu Cornubiæ militi, alias dicto Johanni Tryvvelyon nuper de Idnowe in comitatu Cornubiæ armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyān nuper de Udenowe in comitatu Cornubiæ, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyān nuper de Terros in comitatu Cornubiæ militi, alias dicto Johanni Tryvvelyon nuper de Tyrros in comitatu Cornubiæ armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevelyon nuper de Teros in comitatu Cornubiæ, seu quocumque alio nomine sive additione nominis censeatur, omnes et omnimodas proditiōnes tam majores quam minores, ac omnimodas alias proditiōnes quascumque, murdra, homicidia, felonias, roberias, burgularias, abjuratiōnes, raptus, captiōnes, et abductiones mulierum quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis anno regni nostri primo facta, habita, sive perpetrata. Acetiam omnimoda escapia, et evasiones voluntaria et non voluntaria quorumcumque proditorum, murdratorum, et homicidarum, felonum, burgulatorum, ac quorumcumque suspectorum proditiōnis, murdri, homicidii, felonix, et roberix. Necnon escapia clericorum attinctorum, et clericorum convictorum, et aliorum prisonariorum quorumcumque a custodiâ ipsius Johannis sive ejus deputati, vel a custodiâ ipsius Johannis simul cum aliis vel alio aut eorum deputatorum. Necnon accessaria murdri, homicidii, quarumcumque feloniarum, roberiarum, et aliarum feloniarum quarumcumque, per ipsum Johannem ante

eundem diem facta et habita sive perpetrata, licet idem Johannes de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum indictatus, appellatus, rectatus, adjudicatus, utlagatus, condemnatus, convictus, vel attinctus existat vel non existat. Necnon omnes et singulas utlagarias in ipsum Johannem occasione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus ante prædictum diem promulgatas. Acetiam omnia et singula judicia, pœnas mortis, et executiones, ratione seu occasione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus habenda et exequenda, et firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus per præsentēs. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curiâ nostrâ si quis versus eum loqui voluerit inde. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus, et relaxamus præfato Johanni omnia et omnimoda insurrectiones, rebelliones, mesprisiones, confæderationes, concelamenta, et indebitas verborum prolationes contra regiam majestatem nostram et quorumcumque progenitorum nostrorum nuper regum Angliæ et consiliarios nostros seu eorum aliquem aut consiliarios vel aliquem consiliariorum alicujus progenitorum nostrorum per prædictum Johannem ante dictum diem qualitercumque et quotienscumque facta, habita, sive perpetrata. Necnon omnia et omnimoda transgressiones, riotas, routas, conventicula illicita, confæderationes, conspirationes, mesprisiones, ingressus manu forti factos, contemptus, negligentias, ignorantias, impetitiones, falsitates, deceptiones, jacturas, gesturas, extortiones, oppressiones, perjuria, et omnes denariorum summas, sive aliarum rerum quarumcumque, et receptiones eorundem pro veredicto dicendo, et imbraciaria, cambipartias, mantenentias, omissiones, offensas, et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem qualitercumque facta, habita, sive perpetrata. Et similiter perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda transgressiones, contemptus, falsitates, deceptiones, pro abrasione, rasurâ, interliniatione, sive imbesillatione, aut subtractione aliquorum rotulorum, recordorum, recognitionum, sive aliquorum memorandorum nostrorum quorumcumque aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum quorumcumque in aliquâ curiâ nostrâ, aut in aliquâ curiâ alicujus progenitoris nostri, sive ab aliquâ hujusmodi curiâ nostrâ per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem

Aprilis aliquo modo facta sive perpetrata. Acetiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda impetitiones, injustas clamationes, sive clamea vel non clamea, prosecutiones, usurpationes, usus, abusiones, abusus et non usus quarumcumque libertatum, franchiesiarum, privilegiorum, et jurisdictionum, retorum brevium, præceptorum, et mandatorum nostrorum, sive alicujus progenitoris nostri, et executiones eorundem ac visus franciplegii, et quarumcumque libertatum seu jurisdictionum justiciariorum pacis vel justiciariorum ad gaolas deliberandas, et coronatorum habendorum, ac quorumcumque aliorum libertatum, franchiesiarum, privilegiorum, jurisdictionum quorumcumque absque warranto regio per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis facta et habita. Necnon omnimodas forisfacturas, fines, pœnas, et omnimodas denariorum summas ratione, occasione vel colore præmissorum sive eorum alicujus per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem perceptas sive receptas aut nobis sive alicui progenitori nostro ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus pertinentes debitas sive spectantes, et easdem forisfacturas, fines, pœnas, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentem habendas sibi de dono nostro, absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Perdonamus etiam remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnia et omnimoda injusta, falsa, insufficientia et deceptiva retorna brevium, præceptorum, et mandatorum nostrorum sive alicujus progenitoris nostri ac omnimodas transgressiones et offensas pro non retorno eorundem et imbesillationes eorundem, ac omnimodas solutiones, receptiones, perceptas denariorum summas, et omnimodas traditiones et deliberationes quarumcumque rerum pro retorno vel non retorno aliquorum brevium præceptorum et mandatorum nostrorum, seu pro favore quorumcumque personarum aliquo modo demonstrando vel aliquibus personis aut alicui personæ in custodiâ suâ existenti favoreo et aisiamento faciendo vel ostendendo, ac omnimodas offensas et transgressiones et forisfacturas pro impanellando aliquos seu aliquem servientum seu officiariorum suorum in panellis et juratis in curiâ nostrâ coram

nobis aut aliquo progenitore nostro aut in aliquâ aliâ curiâ nostrâ vel alicujus progenitoris nostri quâcumque, ac omnia et singula alia offensas, transgressiones, contemptus et forisfacturas quascunque per ipsum Johannem contra formam quorumcumque et singulorum statutorum versus vicecomites, subvicecomites, clericos vicecomitum, escaetores, senescallos, subsenescallos, majores, constabularios, præpositos, et ballivos, et eorum et cujuslibet eorum deputatum sive deputatos seu eorum aliquem, aut aliquos vicecomites, subvicecomites, clericos vicecomitum, escaetores, senescallos, subsenescallos, majores, constabularios, præpositos, et ballivos, et eorum seu alicujus eorum deputatum sive deputatos vel eorum aliquem aliquo modo tangentium sive concernentium ante dictum diem factorum sive editorum per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem facta sive qualitercumque perpetrata. Et omnes forisfacturas, condemnationes, et denariorum summas nobis ratione seu occasione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus pertinentes sive debitas seu spectantes. Et easdem forisfacturas ac condemnationes et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentés, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio proinde nobis reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Acetiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimodas et omnes transgressiones et offensas, misprisiones, deceptiones, negligentias, ignorantias, et contemptus contra formam quorumcumque et singulorum statutorum, provisionum seu ordinationum versus justiciarios ad placita coram nobis aut aliquo progenitorum nostrorum tenenda, justiciarios de banco nostro, aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, justiciarios ad assisas, justiciarios ad gaolas deliberandas, justiciarios sive custodes pacis nostræ conservandæ, aut justiciarios sive custodes alicujus progenitorum nostrorum pacis suæ conservandæ, aut thesaurarios et barones de scaccario nostro seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, sive aliquos commissionarios nostros vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum assignatos, seu eorum aliquem, ante eundem diem factorum, editorum sive provisorum, aut aliquos hujusmodi justiciariorum custodum sive commissionariorum seu eorum aliquem tangentium sive concernentium per ipsum Johannem ante

eundem diem qualitercumque factas sive perpetratas; ac omnes forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas nobis, ratione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus pertinentes, debitas, sive spectantes; et easdem forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentés, habendas eidem Johanni de dono nostro absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda offensas, transgressionés, misprisiones, contemptus, negligencias, concealamenta, deceptiones, falsitates, impetitiones, et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata contra formam omnium et singulorum statutorum de laboratoribus, servientibus, et vagabundis, ac de signis et liberatis pannorum et capiciorum, ac de retentionibus illicitis quibuscumque, necnon de apparatu et usu vestium et apparatum, ac omnium et singulorum aliorum statutorum et eorum cujuslibet ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem editorum et provisorum; ac omnes forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas nobis ratione seu occasione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus qualitercumque debitas, pertinentes, sive spectantes; et easdem forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentés, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio nobis inde reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Et similiter perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda demanda et articulos itineris, destructiones et transgressionés de viridi et venatione, seu occisione cervorum, damarum, seu aliarum ferarum in forestis, parcis, seu chaceis nostris, seu patris nostri aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum sive aliarum personarum quarumcumque, venditiones, prosternationes, et abscissiones boscorum infra forestas seu extra, et aliarum rerum quarumcumque infra regnum nostrum Angliæ ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem facta sive perpetrata, unde punitio caderet in demandum, debitum, seu in finem et redemptionem, aut in alias pœnas pecuniarias, seu in forisfacturas honorum et catallorum ipsius Johannis, sive in onerationem personæ

suæ, et omne id quod ad nos versus ipsum Johannem pertinet vel pertinere possit ex causis supradictis, sive earum aliquâ; aliquibus statutis, actibus, seu ordinationibus incontrarium factis, editis, sive perpetratis in aliquo non obstantibus. Et etiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnia et omnimoda transgressionibus, contemptus, forisfacturas, malefacta, et offensas, per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem facta sive perpetrata contra formam et effectum alicujus statuti, actûs, sive ordinationis editi seu provisi de ripariis, gurgitibus, stagnis, pilis, lokkys, molendinis, gutteris, seweris, hebbyngweris, utiethis,* factis, ædificatis, exaltatis, elargatis, strictatis, vel extensis, vel non depositis, depositis, aut non prostratis, vel prostratis, aut versus ipsum Johannem quoquomodo præsentata seu non præsentata, adjudicata seu non adjudicata coram aliquibus justiciariis, commissionariis, vel ministris nostris vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, et omniâ vel omnimoda amerciamenta, fines, pœnas, debita, et deperdita super aut versus eundem Johannem assessa sive non assessa, adjudicata sive non adjudicata ex causis supradictis sive earum aliquâ, ac omnes et omnimodas forisfacturas, fines, condemnationes, et denariorum summas nobis seu alicui progenitorum nostrorum ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus pertinentes, debitas, deperditas sive spectantes. Et easdem forisfacturas, fines, condemnationes, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio nobis inde reddendo, solvendo, seu faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimodas alienationes, donationes, et perquisitiones ad manum mortuam factas, receptas, sive habitas, sive ad ejus usum, vel alicujus prædecessorum suorum et successorum suorum usum factas aut habitas sine licentiâ regiâ. Necnon omnimoda intrusiones et ingressus in temporalia archiepiscopatûs, episcopatûs, prioratûs, collegii, hospitalis seu alterius domûs piæ, religiosæ, sive ecclesias-

* This word is variously written in several contemporary documents. In the pardon granted to the Bishop of London in 1509 the same word occurs, and Rymer (*Fœdera*, xiii. p. 243) has printed it "aut mothis."

tiæ cujuscumque ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem per ipsum Johannem vel per quemcumque alium vel alios facta seu habita. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus, et relaxamus per præsentem eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas captiones, receptiones, perceptas, et detentiones quorumcumque reddituum, exituum, proficuum, et reventionum omnium et singulorum terrarum, tenementorum et hæreditamentorum perditorum, murtherarum, homicidarum, felonum attinctorum seu convictorum, et aliorum quorumcumque felonum, clericorum attinctorum et clericorum convictorum, utlagatorum, waiviatorum, fugitivorum et felonum de se, et in exigendis positum, deodandas, thesaurum inventum, wreccum maris, catalla waiviata et straiata nobis qualitercumque spectantia seu forisfacta quæ ad manus sive ad possessionem ipsius Johannis ante prædictum vicesimum diem Aprilis, vel ad ejus usum aliquo modo devenerunt, ac ea omnia et singula redditus, exitus, proficua, reventiones, bona et catalla, ac debita eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentem, habenda sibi de dono nostro absque compoto sive aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda demandas, transgressiones et offensas, negligentias, contemptus, mesprisiones, impetitiones, forisfacturas, et fracturas sive infractiones per ipsum Johannem contra formam tam quorumcumque statutorum, ordinationum, seu provisionum factorum sive ordinatorum de perquisitionibus, acceptatis, lectionibus, publicationibus, notificationibus, et executionibus quibuscumque literarum, brevium, bullarum apostolicarum, sive aliorum instrumentorum, et de placitis, sectis, sive prosecutionibus seu querelis in Curiâ Romanâ, aut in aliquâ Curiâ Christianitatis seu alibi contra regalem coronam seu dignitatem nostras aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, ac omnium aliorum statutorum et provisionum prætextu quorum aliqua secta versus eundem Johannem per indictamentum, præsentationem, informationem per billam seu per breve de præmunire facta, seu quocumque alio modo pro aliquâ materiâ ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem facta fieri valeat quam quorumcumque statutorum penaliū facta sive

perpetrata, statutis, ordinationibus, et provisionibus illis et eorum quolibet non obstantibus; ac omnia et singula bona et catalla forisfacta et omnimodas pecuniarum summas ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus nobis aut alicui progenitorum deperditas ac debitas eidem Johanni per præsentis damus et concedimus, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto aliquo seu aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo, seu faciendo. Perdonamus insuper eidem Johanni remittimus et relaxamus omnia et omnimoda intrusiones, transgressiones, inractiones, et ingressus per ipsum Johannem vel per aliquos seu per aliquem seu aliquos antecessorum suorum aut per aliquem alium sive aliquos alios quoscumque in omnia et singula maneria, terras, tenementa, possessiones, et hæreditamenta quæcumque ipsius Johannis unde idem Johannes solus seisitus existit aut possessionatus, sive conjunctim cum alio vel aliis, aut alius vel alii ad ejus usum seisitus aut possessionatus existit, aut seisiti seu possessionati existunt absque debitâ liberatione, prosecutione, sive restitutione eorundem extra manum regiam ante prædictum diem facta sive perpetrata, ac omnia exitus et proficua eorundem maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, et hæreditamentorum et cujuslibet inde parcelle ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis per ipsum Johannem aut per quemcumque alium percepta sive recepta; ac exitus et proficua eorundem maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, et hæreditamentorum quorumcumque ante eundem diem crescentia sive emergentia eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentis, habenda et recipienda tam per manus suas proprias quam per manus ballivorum, firmariorum, escaetorum, et occupatorum eorundem seu alicujus inde parcelle absque compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis vel hæredibus nostris reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnia et omnimoda intrusiones, transgressiones, et ingressus per ipsum Johannem in quæcumque maneria, terras, et tenementa, possessiones seu hæreditamenta nostra seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, necnon quorumcumque tenentium nostrorum, aut tenentium alicujus progenitorum nostrorum sive præ-

decessorum nostrorum in custodiâ nostrâ seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum existentia seu non existentia, ac omnimodas raptiones, abductiones, et captiones hæredum tenentium nostrorum aut alicujus progenitoris nostri vel aliorum quorumcumque nobis aut alicui progenitorum nostrorum ante dictum diem facta et habita; ac omnes et omnimodas forisfacturas pro maritagio aut valore vel duplici valore maritagii eorundem hæredum et eorum cujuslibet ante eundem diem maritatorum; et omne id quod ad nos pertinet seu pertinere debet aut debuisset, ac omnia exitus, redditus, reventiones, et proficua omnium præmissorum per eundem Johannem ante prædictum diem percepta et habita, et eadem exitus, redditus, reventiones, et proficua eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentés, habenda eidem Johanni de dono nostro absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda fines, redemptiones, forisfacturas, et transgressionés pro maritagio quarumcumque viduarum nostrarum, sive alicujus viduæ nostræ, sive viduarum nostrarum, aut viduæ sive viduarum alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, et cujuscumque hujusmodi viduæ sive viduarum pro maritagiis suis, necnon cujuslibet hæredis femellæ tenentium nostrorum, aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum sine licentiâ regiâ ante dictum diem maritatæ; necnon omnia exitus et proficua omnium et singulorum maneriorum, terrarum, et tenementorum, reddituum, possessionum, hæreditamentorum, ac warda et maritagia quorumcumque tenentium, et viduarum prædictarum, et hæredum femellarum tenentium nostrorum aut tenentium alicujus progenitorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum, cujuscumque dignitatis vel conditionis fuerit vel fuerint, per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem quovismodo habita sive percepta eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentés, absque compoto seu aliquo alio proinde nobis seu hæredibus nostris reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Perdonamus insuper, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda vasta et destructiones quascumque ante dictum vicesimum diem Aprilis per ipsum Johannem facta in quibuscumque terrarum, tene-

mentorū, seu hæreditamentorū cujuscumque personæ, qui est aut fuit aliquo tempore in custodiâ nostrâ aut alicujus progenitorū nostrorū, ratione minoris ætatis ejusdem hæredis, et omnia exitus et proficua eorundem terrarū, tenementorū, et hæreditamentorū ipsius hæredis, ac custodiam et maritagium ejusdem hæredis, et omne id quod ad nos ratione alicujus hujusmodi vasti seu destructionis pertinet seu pertinere poterit quoquomodo eidem Johanni per præsentēs damus et concedimus, absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis aut hæredibus nostris reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Et ulterius perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus per præsentēs eidem Johanni omnimodas donationes, alienationes, et perquisitiones per ipsum aut per aliquam aliam personam, sive aliquas alias personas de terris, tenementis, hæreditamentis et possessionibus quibuscumque unde idem Johannes solus se situs existit, vel conjunctim cum aliquo alio aut aliquibus aliis, vel aliquis alius, vel aliqui alii ad usum ejusdem Johannis se situs existit vel se siti existunt de nobis aut aliquo progenitorū nostrorū in capite vel aliter tentis per quancumque personam ac quascumque personas ante prædictum diem factas et habitas, licentiâ regiâ inde non optentâ; ac perceptiones et receptiones exitūs, reventionum, et proficuorū eorundem terrarū, et tenementorū, hæreditamentorū, et possessionum et cujuslibet inde parcellæ ante prædictum diem factas sive habitas. Necnon eadem exitus et proficua et reventiones eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentēs habendas eidem Johanni de dono nostro absque compoto vel aliquo alio pro eisdem, seu eorū aliquo nobis reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas benevolentias, et omnes et omnimodas pecuniarū summas nomine benevolentie carissimo patri nostro nuper Regi Angliæ Henrico Septimo aut aliis progenitoribus sive prædecessoribus nostris per ipsum Johannem, sive per aliquem successorū suorū, seu per aliquem alium, vel per aliquem testatorem seu testatores ipsius Johannis, sive per aliquem alium ab intestato decedentem, cujus bonorū et catallorū administratio eidem Johanni concessa fuit et commissā, et nobis quovismodo

debita; ac omnia et omnimoda decimas et quintasdecimas, auxilia, subsidia, dupla subsidia, et dinas et decimas per ipsum Johannem nobis aut prædicto præcarissimo patri nostro, aut alicui alio progenitori sive prædecessori nostro ante prædictum diem debita sive concessa; ac collectiones, receptiones, et detentiones eorundem et cujuslibet inde parcellæ, ac omnem compotum et ratiocinium nobis pro eisdem seu eorum aliquo qualitercumque reddendum seu faciendum. Perdonamus insuper, remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodos ingressus et intrationes in terras, tenementa, et hæreditamenta cujuscunque ideotæ ac fatui naturalis, ac quorumcumque ideotarum sive fatuorum naturalium et eorum cujuslibet, ac cujuscunque personæ quæ ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis fuit lunatica, vel lucida per intervalla, et receptiones, reventiones et proficua eorundem terrarum, tenementorum, et hæreditamentorum et cujuslibet inde parcellæ per eundem Johannem seu per aliquem alium ejus nomine vel ad ejus usum ante eundem diem recepta, percepta, sive habita, damus et concedimus eidem Johanni, habenda sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis aut hæredibus nostris solvendo, reddendo vel faciendo. Et ulterius perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus per præsentis eidem Johanni omnimodas offensas et transgressionis nobis seu alicui progenitorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum per ipsum Johannem contra formam quorumcumque et singulorum statutorum de non inveniendâ securitate per recognitionem in cancellariâ nostrâ post aliquod escambium per ipsum Johannem aut testatorem suum, sive aliquem alium ab intestato decedentem, cujus administratio bonorum eidem Johanni commissa fuit ante eundem diem factorum ad approvandum infra regnum nostrum de comoditatibus hujus regni ad valorem rei et pecuniæ per ipsum Johannem escambitis, ac omnes forisfacturas, penalitates et denariorum summas nobis in hac parte debitas vel pertinentes, ac omnes et omnimodas emptiones et venditiones quasculque omnium vinorum, oleorum, victualium, et aliarum mercandiarum non gaugeatarum et detentiones et forisfacturas eorundem per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum diem qualitercumque et quotienscumque

factas, habitas sive perpetratas et commissas. Necnon eskippationes, conductiones, inductiones, transpositiones, traductiones, eductiones, asportationes, et transportationes quorumcumque bonorum et catal-
lorum auri, argenti, ac aliorum mercimoniorum, mercandisarum, et
rerum quarumcumque tam ab hoc regno nostro Angliæ, villâ Cales,
terrâ Hiberniæ et Marchiis Walliæ, vel alibi in regnum Daciæ, vel ad
alias partes transmarinas quascumque, quam a partibus Islondia, Nor-
wegiæ, et aliis partibus transmarinis quibuscumque in hoc regnum nos-
trum Angliæ, villam Cales, terram Hiberniæ vel Marchias Walliæ, seu
alibi, ac inductiones a partibus exteris et transmarinis quibuscumque in
hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ quorumcumque vinorum, cericorum, pis-
cium, seu aliarum mercandisarum et rerum quarumcumque ad ven-
dendum, et detentiones eorundem ac forisfacturas et valores eorum-
dem, ac deceptiones et offensas de aut pro falsis ponderibus et
mensuris quibuscumque. Necnon omnimoda offensas, transgres-
siones, forisfacturas, fines, pœnas, et contemptus contra formam ordi-
nationum et effectum quorumcumque statutorum, actuum, ordina-
tionum, sive provisionum, contra usuram et usurarum purpræsturam,
regrationes, et forstallarias vel corruptas, indebitas, ac illicitas bar-
ganas, aut illicitas emptiones seu venditiones tempore nostro aut
tempore alicujus progenitorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum quon-
dam aut nuper Regum Angliæ ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem
Aprilis editorum sive provisorum, vel contra legem nostram, unde
idem Johannes caderet aut esset in punitione, demandâ, forisfacturâ,
aut deperdito alicujus summæ vel aliquarum summarum, sive in
forisfacturâ bonorum et catalorum, rerum, mercandisarum suarum
vel valorem earundem seu alicujus parcellæ eorundem ratione præ-
missorum seu eorum alicujus, ante eundem diem per ipsum facta
sive perpetrata. Perdonamus etiam, remisimus, et relaxavimus ac
per præsentis perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni
omnia forisfacturas, debita, et demandas nobis debita sive spectantia
ratione aliquarum recognitionum, assumptionum, manucaptionum,
injunctionum, scriptorum obligatorum, aut aliorum scriptorum quo-
rumcumque nobis aut progenitoribus nostris, vel alicui aliæ personæ

sive aliquibus personis ad usum nostrum, vel ad usum alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis facta et habita per præfatum Johannem solum vel per ipsum conjunctim cum aliis personis, sive aliâ personâ pro seipso, vel pro aliquâ aliâ personâ vel pro aliquibus aliis personis tantummodo pro pace nostrâ seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum gerendâ aut quacumque comparantiâ fiendâ, vel pro fidelitate aut ligeantiâ suâ seu ligeantiâ alicujus alterius personæ, aut pro se bene gerendo, seu pro aliquâ aliâ personâ seu aliquibus aliis personis pro se aut ipsis bene gerendis, coram nobis, vel aliquo progenitorum nostrorum, vel in cancellariâ nostrâ, vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, vel in aliquâ curiâ nostrâ, vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, aut coram aliquibus cancellariis vel justiciariis aut commissionariis nostris vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, sive coram nobis vel consilio nostro seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum et consilio suo, aut coram consilio alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, vel coram aliquo vel aliquibus de consilio alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, sive alio consiliario vel consiliario alicujus progenitorum nostrorum; acetiam omnia et omnimoda fines, exitus, et amerciamenta, pœnas, debita, demandas, et deperdita quæcumque per ipsum Johannem in quibuscumque curiis nostris seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum seu alibi aliquo alio modo ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus forisfacta, adjudicata, sive non adjudicata. Necnon omnimoda offensas, transgressiones, forisfacturas, et deperdita contra formam quorumcumque statutorum ac provisionum de jocis et ludis illicitis et prohibitis per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem habita sive perpetrata. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas utlagarias quascumque versus ipsum Johannem, seu in ipsum Johannem ratione seu occasione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus, aut alicujus rei causæ, vel materiæ cujuscumque tam ad sectam nostram, quam ad sectam alicujus progenitorum nostrorum seu alicujus sive aliquorum aliorum quorumcumque ante prædictum diem promulgatas. Et firmam pacem nostram eidem Johanni inde concedimus. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curiâ nostrâ si quis versus eum loqui

voluerit; ac omnimodas forisfacturas quorumcumque bonorum et catallorum exituum et proficuorum quorumcumque terrarum et tenementorum ratione utlagariæ illius sive utlagariarum illarum nobis aut alicui progenitorum nostrorum ante eundem diem forisfactorum: et eadem omnia bona et catalla, exitus, et proficua eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentem in quorumcumque sive cujuscumque manibus seu possessione existunt aut aliqua parcella eorundem existit de dono nostro absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Perdonamus insuper, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda contemptus, fines et forisfacturas nobis et alicui progenitorum nostrorum facta sive forisfacta ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem pro ordine militari non suscepto seu suscipiendo sive non assumendo vel recipiendo; ac etiam omnia et omnimoda vasta, prosternationes, et decasus domorum et ædificiorum ante eundem diem facta, permissa, sive perpetrata contra formam statuti domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ patris nostri anno regni sui quarto inde provisi, et omnem forisfacturam nobis seu alicui progenitorum nostrorum eâ occasione pertinentem sive spectantem. Ac etiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda fines, amerciamenta comitatum, civitatum, burgorum, sive villarum aut villatarum causâ alicujus ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis nobis aut alicui progenitorum nostrorum debita sive deperdita. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas ædificationes turrium et imbatillationum, mascalcionum, domorum, murorum, aut alicujus alterius ædificationis vel quorumcumque ædificiorum ipsius Johannis seu alicujus alterius ad ejus usum absque licentiâ regiâ ante hæc tempora factas, perpetratas sive reparatas per ipsum Johannem aut aliquam aliam personam quamcumque. Ac etiam omne id quod ad nos pertinet seu pertinere debet aut deberet ratione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentem absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis reddendo solvendo vel faciendo. Et ulterius de uberiori gratiâ nostrâ habundantiori gratiâ nostrâ et mero motu

nostris perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni per præsentés omnes et singulas rapturas, fracturas, et violentias omnium et singulorum quorumcumque statutorum, actuum, ordinationum, provisionum, restrictionum, proclamationum et prohibitionum ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis qualitercumque factorum sive provisorum; ac omnia et singula transgressiones, contemptus, et offensas per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem contra formam aut effectum alicujus eorundem statutorum, actuum, ordinationum, provisionum, restrictionum, proclamationum et prohibitionum qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata. Necnon omnia et singula forisfacturas, punitiones, imprisonmenta, fines, redemptiones, amerciamenta, pœnas, pecuniarias et corporales, punitiones, sectas, querelas, impetitiones, prosecutiones, condemnationes, judicia executiones debita, denariorum summas, quas vel quæ nobis aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum versus præfatum Johannem ante eundem diem ratione, virtute, vigore, seu occasione fracturæ, rupturæ, aut violentiæ aliquorum statutorum, actuum, ordinationum, provisionum, restrictionum, proclamationum, et prohibitionum prædictorum seu eorum alicujus habuimus seu habere poterimus aut nos vel hæredes nostri versus eundem Johannem habuimus, habemus seu in futuro habere poterimus quoquomodo. Et etiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus præfato Johanni omnes et omnimodas actiones, sectas, querelas, impetitiones et demandas quas vel quæ habemus, habuimus seu habere poterimus versus eundem Johannem pro præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum, aut ratione vel occasione præmissorum, vel eorum alicujus in hiis literis nostris patentibus contentas et specificatas usque prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis. Et ulterius nos de uberiori gratiâ nostrâ et nostræ regiæ potestatis plenitudine volumus et expresse mandamus quod præsens nostra perdonatio sive concessio et omnes et singuli articuli præsentibus contenti et specificati tam quo ad sententiam et intentionem quam ad verba benigne favorabiliter et gratiose necnon in utilitate et beneficio prædicti Johannis exponantur, declarentur et interpretentur, et adjudicentur; et non aliter neque alio modo. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero

valore annuo seu de aliquo alio valore aut de certitudine præmissorum sive eorum alicujus aut de aliis donis sive concessionibus præfato Johanni per nos seu aliquem progenitorum nostrorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione seu restrictione inde incontrarium facto, edito, ordinato sive proviso, aut aliquâ aliâ materiâ, re, seu causâ quâcumque non obstante. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium vicesimo quinto die Maii anno regni nostri primo.

YONG.

Per ipsum Regem.

 PETITION OF SIR JOHN TREVELYAN TO HENRY VIII.*

To the Kyng owr soverayn lorde.

In hys moste humbyl wyse sheweth unto your gracious hyghnes your trew and faythfull subject John Trevelyon, of your county of Somerset, that wheras he, in the dayes of the late kyng of famous memory, your deryste fadyr, whom Jehu pardon, was drevyn by chaunce medle, for saue garde of hys lyfe, as all the contre there can testyfy, to gyve a strype to one Wyllm Hyller, of the sayd county, of the whych strype he dyed; and that the sayd chaunce so fortyned in the defence of your oratour the trewth aperryth of recorde by the enqueste then takyn afore the crownar of the sayd countye upon the vyew of the body of the sayd Wyllm Hyller: and this not with stondyn hyt may pleas your good grace to graunte your gracious letter of pardon, &c.

* It seems impossible to assign the precise date to this document, which exists in Harleian MS. No. 2252, fo. 36; but it is evident that it belongs to an early part of the reign of Henry VIII. Nothing more is known of the unfortunate transaction out of which it arose, and the papers of the family throw no light upon it. The petition has been printed, with abbreviations, in the Account of the Parish of Hartburn, Newcastle, 1827. 4to. p. 25.

LETTER FROM GILES LORD DAUBENEY TO SIR JOHN
TREVELYAN.*

Cousyn Trevelyon, I commaunde me unto you in as herty maner as I can, and understand that upon my late writing unto you for taking hede unto the King's game within the Forest of Exmore ye have right well endeavoured you for the good keping of the same. For the which I am right hertely well contented with you, and pray you of your like contynuaunce of the same. Howe soo be it I am enformed that of late a litle grugge is fallen bitwene my brother Sr Hugh Luttrell and you, for that he hunted of late in the outewods of the said forest, and therupon a couple of hounds were taken up by servants of yours from his servants. After that, cousyn, inasmoche as my said brother Luttrell is a boderer of the said forest, and that ye knowe he hath married my sister, and the man whom I doo love tenderly, my mynde is and desire unto you that ye shuld have an yghe [eye] unto hym above all others in those parties. And that when it shall like hym to kyll a dere or to hunt for his disporte that ye suffer hym soo to doe, I pray you as hertely as I can. Writen at Grenewich the xx daie of Feverer.

And I pray you cousyn, let my said broder take his disporte, and if he list let hym kyll one dere in somer and a nother in wynter hereafter.

Your Cousyn,
GILES DAUBNEY.†

To my Cousyn
Sir John Trevelyon, Knight.

* From the original, preserved at Nettlecombe. The writer had been Chamberlain to Henry VII. He was created Lord Daubeney 12 March, 1486; commanded against the Cornish rebels at Blackheath in 1497 (see Hume's History of England, 26th chapter, and Stow's Chronicle, p. 801, edit. 1615); and died in 1507.

† Sir Hugh Luttrell married Margaret, daughter of Robert Hill, Esq. and sister, by the mother, to Lord Daubeney.

GRANT TO GEORGE TREVELYAN, CHAPLAIN TO HENRY VIII.
OF A PREBENDAL STALL IN CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL.*

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos de gratia A. D. 1516. nostra speciali ac intuitu caritatis dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes damus et concedimus dilecto capellano nostro magistro Georgio Trevilian, canonicatum sive præbendam nuncupatam Henisfeld in ecclesia nostra cathedrali Cicestrensi, vacantem et ad nostram collationem spectantem: Habendum, tenendum et gaudendum dictam canonicatum sive præbendam eidem capellano nostro pro termino vitæ suæ, cum omnibus juribus et pertinentiis quibuscumque eidem quoquomodo spectantibus. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxix die Octobris.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data, &c.

Et mandatum est decano et capitulo ecclesiæ nostræ cathedralis Cicestrensis quod eidem Georgio stallum in choro et vocem in capitulo, prout moris est, admittant. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxx die Octobris.

INQUISITION POST MORTEM OF SIR JOHN TREVELYAN, KNIGHT.†

DEVON.—Inquisition, indented, taken at Exeter, in the said county, A. D. 1522. the twenty-fourth day of December, in the thirteenth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, before Richard Strode, esquire, Eschaetor of the said lord the King, in the aforesaid county, by virtue of the writ of the same lord the King of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of John Trevelyan, knight, directed to the same eschaetor, and sewn to this inquisition, by the oath, &c. Who saw on their oath, that the aforesaid John Trevelyan did not hold

* From the Patent 8 Henry VIII. p. 1, m. 13.

† From the original at Carlton Ride. There are several other Inquisitions, in nearly the same form, but applicable to other counties.

any lands nor tenements of the lord the King *in capite*, nor otherwise, nor of any other in demesne, nor by service, in the aforesaid county, on the day on which he died; but the same Jurors say that the aforesaid John Trevilyan, long before his death, was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the manor of Woode, near Chickston, with the appurtenances, in the aforesaid county; also of and in ten messuages, one hundred acres of land, two hundred acres of pasture, forty acres of meadow, twenty acres of wood, one hundred acres of furze and heath, with the appurtenances, in Byrynarber, in the aforesaid county; and he, being thereof so seised, by his deed indented, of which the date is the second day of October in the ninth year of the reign of the lord the King that now is, thereof enfeoffed Henry Earl of Wilts, John Bourghchier, knight, lord of Fitz Waren, George Trevilyan, Chaplain of the said lord the King, Baldewin Malet, Antony Buttshed, Nicholas Cavell, and Richard Baker, by the name of his manors of Woode near Chikeston and Berynarber, with the appurtenances, in the county of Devon, and also of all his messuages, lands, tenements, rents, payments, and services, with their appurtenances, in Woode near Chikestene, Byrynarber, and elsewhere, in the aforesaid county of Devon: to have and to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, for ever, to the use and with the intention of thereof fulfilling the last will of the same John Trevilyan, as by the aforesaid deed, to the aforesaid Jurors, upon the taking of this inquisition, shown in evidence, more fully appeareth: by virtue of which the same Earl, John, George, Baldewin, Antony, Nicholas, and Richard Baker, were seised of and in the aforesaid manor and other the premises above specified, with their appurtenances, in their demesne, as of fee, to the said use; and, they being thus seised, the said John Trevilyan afterwards, by his writing indented, of which the date is the fifteenth day of June, in the tenth year of the reign of the said lord the King that now is, ordained and declared his last will, among other things of, in and upon all the aforesaid manor, messuages, lands, and tenements, and other singuler the premises above specified, with their appurtenances,

in the manner and form following: To wit, that the said Earl, John, George, Baldwin, Antony, Nicholas, and Richard, their heirs and assigns, should stand and be seised, among other things, of and in the said manor, messuages, lands, tenements, and other the premises above specified, with their appurtenances, in Woode near Chikeston, and Byrynarber, aforesaid, to the use of the said John Trevilyan for the term of his life, and to permit the same John and his assigns to take thereof, and every parcel thereof, all rents, payments, issues, and profits, during his life, without hinderance or interruption of the aforesaid Earl, John Bourghchier, George, Baldwin, Antony, Nicholas, and Richard, their heirs or assigns; and also the aforesaid John Trevilyan willed that all such demises, estates, grants, and sales made, or at any time thereafter to be made, by the said John Trevilyan, or by any of his servants, or his assigns, of the premises, or any parcel thereof, by deed, copy, or otherwise, to any person or persons, should be good and effectual for all such demises and grants, and either of them, towards the aforesaid John Trevilyan, his heirs and assigns, and against the aforesaid feoffees, their heirs and assigns, according to the said demises, estates, grants, and sales, and the purport and effect of the aforesaid grants, estates, demises, and sales thereof, or of any parcel of the same, by the aforesaid John Trevilyan, his servants, or assigns, then made, or afterwards to be made. And also the same John Trevilyan willed that the aforesaid Earl, and the others his co-feoffees, immediately after the decease of the same John Trevilyan, and this his will performed, should make or cause to make good and sufficient estate in law, among other things, of and in the same manor, messuages, lands, and tenements, and other the premises, with their appurtenances, to John Trevilyan his son, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default of such issue, the remainder thereof to Thomas Trevilyan his son, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default of such issue, the remainder thereof to Thomas Trevilyan, the brother of the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default

of such issue, the remainder thereof to George Trevilyan, chaplain, brother of the same John Trevilyan, during his life; and after the decease of the same George, the remainder thereof to Humphrey Trevilyan, brother of the same John Trevilyan, knight, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default of such issue, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, for ever; as by the same his last will to the aforesaid Jurors upon the taking of this inquisition shown in evidence more fully appeareth. And the aforesaid Jurors further say that the aforesaid manor of Woode near Chikestone, with the appurtenances, is holden of the Abbot of Shirbourne, as of his manor of Lytelham, in the aforesaid county, by fealty, but by what other services they are altogether ignorant; and that the same manor is worth yearly, in all its issues, beyond reprises, four pounds; and that the said messuages, lands, meadow, pasture, wood, furze, and heath, with the appurtenances, in Byrynarber aforesaid, are holden of John Bery, as of his manor of Berynarber, by fealty, but by what other services they are altogether ignorant; and they are worth yearly, in all their issues, beyond reprises, forty shillings. And moreover they say that the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, died on the twenty-first day of September last past, and that John Trevilyan, esquire, is the son and next heir of the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, and is of the age of thirty years and more. In witness whereof, &c.

INVENTORY OF FURNITURE, GOODS, &c. AT NETTLECOMBE.*

A. D. 1526.

The stoff at Netylcomb, takyn the xxvij day of June, the xvijth yere of Kyng Henry the viijth.

* This interesting document, which is printed from the original belonging to the family, is very illustrative of the manners of the age.

The Hall.

It. in primis yn the hall iij bordys.^a

It. iij formys and ij awndyrs.^b

It. the hall hangyth with rede say.^c

It. a cupbord.

The cheff Chamber.

It. my masters Chamber, a sparver^d of taffeta.

It. a fetherbed, a flocke bed, a bolster, ij pelows, a coverlett of counterfett Arres.

It. the Chamber hangyth with grene say.

It. iij carpettes and iij quossyns^e of sylke.

It. vj quyssyns of kerpett warke.

It. iij olde quessyns.

It. a counter and iij grett coferes.

It. viij cofers and iij fassellettes.^f

It. iij chares, iij stolys, with iij formys: a lytyll stole.

It. ij mantelles.^g

It. ij awndyrs, a fyre pyke, with a water chaffer.

It. a holy water bokytt.

It. a Spanysh basyn.

It. a payntyd clothe^h of seynt John.

A clothe of Kyng Herry.

It. a gleue.ⁱ

It. xiiij payer of schetts.

It. xj payer of blankettes.

The clossytt.

It. yn the clossyt a flockbed, ij bolsters, a coverlett.

^a The hall, which was the only sitting-room, was furnished with boards and trestles (instead of tables), which were removed after meals.

^b Dogs for wood fires.

^c A mixed stuff, not silk, which is separately mentioned.

^d Canopy, or tester of a bed.

^e Cushions.

^f Little chests—"Toke a forasselett with manye deedes therein, and caryed it awaye."

Star Chamber Proceeding, Henry VIII. relating to the forcible entry of a house in Cornwall.

^g Chimney-pieces.

^h A picture.

ⁱ Glaive, i. e. blade or sword.

It. a cupbord, a stole, a press for cappys.

It. a grater, a pollaxe, a hamper.

It. a euyr of latyn,^a v boxsys, v glasssys.

It. St. John ys hede.

The ynnr Chamber.

It. in the ynnr chamber, a fetherbed, ij bolsters, ij pelows,
j coverlett yallow, iij chares.

ij stolys, a forme, iij cofers.

It. a sparver of grene say, ij basyns.

A basyn with an euer of tynn, a gret chaffer.

It. a fyre panne, a awndyre, a hangyng of red say, ij horse
harnys.

iij pallys of sylke, Seynt John ys hed.^b

The chamber behynd the hall dore.

It. a bed stede.

The chamber over the Kechyn.

It. a flock bed, a bolster, a red coverlett.

It. iij formys, a payr of trestelys.

The Schopp.

It. a flocke bed, a coverlett, a bolster.

The hyne chamber.

It. ij flokebedds, ij bolsters, ij red coverlettes.

The brode chamber.

It. a federbedd, a flokbed, ij bolsters, ij coverlettes.

It. iij cortens, grene and red, the chamber hangytt, a chare,
a byllow, a cupbord.

The ynnr Chamber.

It. a flok bed, a bolster.

The chamber without the brod chamber.

It. a sparver, ij flokebeddes, a coverlett red, ij bolsters, ij formys.

^a Ewer of mixed metal.

^b This is the third picture of the head of John the Baptist, the family Saint, to whom the chantry was dedicated, and after whom the eldest son was for several generations named. The only other picture was that of "King Harry."

Ric. Rogers Chamber.

It. an olde flokbed, a tabyll bord, iiij trestelys, iij formys, ij coffers.

ij scheres, a matok, a besyn, a barre of yron, ij javelynges, sertyn nettes, anypper ^a for fold.

The syder hows.

It. ix hogsydes, ij pypys, a baryll, a kylterkyn.

The buttre.

It. viij candylstykes, x hogsydes, vj barels.

iiij stonderts, vij steuys, a kylterkyn.

ij gret wyllys, ^b ij less wellys, a pype for bred.

iiij tynnyn botels, ij erthen botelles, iij leder pottes, ^c a tankerd.

A dosyn of cuppys, ij chyppyng knyfys.

i kervyng knyf, a tabert with ij pypys.

The bake howse.

It. a fornes, ^d iiij grett fatys, ^e ij paylys, vj coveres, a long trendyll, ^f ij flakettes, a cowle. ^g

An olde hogsyde, a bultyng huche, ^h ij grett tryes, a reryng fate, ⁱ a gret hoche, ^k a baryll, a peke, ^l a nold pype, ^m ij cas-saks, and a seffe. ⁿ

The kychyn.

It. iiij grett pottys, iiij lytyll pottes, a brasyn mortar with a

^a A nipper.

^b Willow baskets for holding apples or roots, a word still in use in the neighbourhood.

^c Leathern pots, or black jacks.

^d Furnace.

^e Vats.

^f A shallow tub of an oval form, such as are at present used by the cottagers for salting bacon.

^g A barrel-shaped vessel, carried by two persons, suspended on a pole, or hung in a frame like a wheelbarrow.

^h Bolting-hutch, for separating bran and pollards from the flour.

ⁱ A large vat, now commonly called a heaving vat. In brewing beer this vat is used for mixing barm with the liquor, in which it is well stirred, and then left at rest for a few hours, until fermentation commences, previously to pouring it into the hogshead or barrel.

^k A hutch or bin for holding wheat or other dry grains.

^l A measure of two gallons, a peck.

^m An old pipe or cask, containing two hogsheads.

ⁿ A sieve.

pestyll of yryn, ij cawdryns, ij pannys, a musterd myll, a payr of grett awndyrys with a long barre of yryn, ij lytyll awndyres, v crockys,^a ij pot hanghers,^b v brochys,^c ij brandys, a rostyng yre, ij gose pannys, a frying panne, iiij lytyll trendels, ij olde pypys, ij troghys for salte flesshe yn, xij new platters, xj dysshes, vj sawsers, a charger, xiiij olde platters, x potyn-gers,^d vj sawsers, v pesys of brokyn vessyll, ij choppyng knyfys, a fleshe hoke, a chafyng dysse, an yryn schowle.^e

The day howse.^f

It. a panne of bras, a stele panne, ij paylys, a myll, ij chese wrynges, a cowle, iiij covers, ij hogshedds with a baryll, a standert, and a fate, iiij erthen pannys, v butter pottes.

It. owt of the howse, of Schepp yong and olde . lxxxvij

It. of kye iiij

STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.*

Thomas Capps versus Anthony Stawell, Michael and Richard Malet, William Trevelyan, and others.

To the Kyng o^r So^vaigne Lorde.

In moste humbly wise schewith & complaynyth unto yo^r most

^a Iron crooks fixed in the chimney for hanging iron pots.

^b Crooked irons, fastened with a hinge on the top, used for hanging iron pots to the chimney crook.

^c Spits.

^d Cups with handles, for broth or porridge.

^e An iron shovel.

^f The day howse, i. e. the dairy-house.

* From the original Records in the Chapter-house, Westminster. The Court of Star Chamber arose out of the operations of the King's Council, and was specially directed against the cases of oppression and violence in various parts of the country, which were a legacy of the Wars of the Roses, and which had become very numerous. It was also used extensively as a simple court of equity. The harsh measures against state offenders, with which its name has lately been almost entirely associated, did not commence till long

gracyouse highnes, yo^r poure ⁊ ffaithfull subjecte Thomas Cappis,* that where on Withm Cappys, ffather unto yo^r said subjecte, by juste ⁊ lafull conveyance yn the lawe was seased yn his demeane as of ffee tayll to hym ⁊ to his heires male; of his bodie lafully begottyn, had ⁊ made by on Jame; Cappis his ffather, of ⁊ yn the manors of Estwittfylde, Westwytfylde, ⁊ Fysseheande, yn the countie of Som^rsett, ⁊ so seased died thereof seased, after whois deith the p^rmysse; discendid unto yo^r said subjecte, as son ⁊ heire male of the bodie of the said Withm Cappis, by reason wherof the said Thomas entred yn to the p^rmysse; ⁊ was therof seased tyll on Anthonye Stowell riotously ⁊ with force, that is to saye with swerd^e, bucklers, ⁊ stave; entred yn to the p^rmysse; ⁊ then ⁊ there expelled ⁊ putt oute yo^r said subjecte ffrom his lafull possession. Wherupon yo^r said subjecte made his complaynt therof unto yo^r Highnes; Ch^{anc}uncelor of Englande ⁊ yo^r moste honorable counsell, consnyng the mysdemenor of the said Anthonye. Apon which complaynt yo^r highnes; said Chauncelor directed yo^r gracyouse wryte of injunc^{on} unto the said Anthonye, comaundyng hym by the same to pmytte ⁊ suffer yo^r said subjecte quyety ⁊ peaceably to have ⁊ ynjoye the p^rmysse; untill it were otherwise ordered by yo^r said Highnes;. So it is, gracyouse sovaign Lorde, that he the said Anthonye Stowell, nothyng regardyng the said comaundym^{nt} yn any wise, will not pmytte ne suffer yo^r said subjecte quyety to occupie ⁊ ynjoye the p^rmysse; accordyng to the said wryte of injunc^{on}, but now of late, that is to

after it had been in operation. During the reign of Henry VIII. the appeals to the court were chiefly in cases of riot and personal violence, which (generally speaking) had arisen out of disputed titles to land or property. A fruitful source of such disputes was the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The immediate neighbours of those houses often found themselves in possession of titles which were inconsistent with each other, or with the claims of those at a distance who coveted the spoil, and the first test to which they and other disputants submitted them was generally that of the *lex talionis*. The ordinary processes of law were set at defiance; struggles of a fierce, and often deadly, character ensued; and it was not till hope of success by the more summary course had vanished, that the weaker parties suddenly bethought themselves of appealing to the sympathy and protection of a Court of Equity.

* Probably Capes, a name still well known in the neighbourhood.

saye the secound daye of Januarii last paste, yn the neight tyme, he the said Anthonye (by the maynten^{ance}, p^{ro}curement, & abectement of on Michell Malett*), accompaned with on Richarde Malet, Robte Schurcomb, Edmond Clode, John Charle, John Elys, & other to the nomber of ix or x p^{er}sons, whois namez be as yet to youre said subiecte unknowen, yn riotouse maner, havynge with them ffyve long bowez, on hand gonne, fforest byllys, stavez, a tergatt, & other wepons, came to the said capitall mesuage & then & there not only assaulted the said house, but also manysshed & threttene on Thom^{as}s Colle, then beyng yn the said house, to kyll hym & to burne the said house. And, not contented with this yvell demeano^{rs}, but also then & there wrongfully xx^{ti} rother best^{er} or neyte, ffoure houndred fatte schepe, then beyng yn & apon the p^{ri}myssez (the same schepe then beyng worth ffour scoore pound^e), did take & dryve away unto a place called Rook^e Castell, † beyng ffrom thens xij long myles distant, & by reason of ffowelnez & dypnesse of the waye dyv^{er}se of the said schepe died yn dryvyng er^e that they came to the said Rook^e Castell, & the residewe beyng a lyve at Rook^e Castell^e aforesaid did impounde, & there the same schepe & cattall so long yn pounce remayned er^e that the awners of them had knowlege where the same schepe became, & could gett replevyns ffor the dely^{ver}ance of them, that ptly for lacke of meyte & ffedyng, but especyally by meane of the said unresonable dryffte, the said schepe are utterly pished, & the rother best^{er} moche empared. And also the said awners havynge lafull replevyns coude not have there said best^{er} & schepe dely^{ver}ed untill they paid iiij d. ffor the poundage of ev^{er}y beste, over & beside the

* Michael Malet, of St. Audries, was the eldest son of Sir Baldwin Malet, Solicitor-General to Henry VIII. (1532), who was a younger brother of William Malet, of Enmore. Michael married a lady of the family of Stawell, of Cothelstone, and Richard was his son. See Collinson's History of Somersetshire, vol. i. p. 92-3, and vol. iii. p. 496.

† Rook's Castle is situated in the parish of Broomfield, in a remote part of the Quantock Hills, between Cothelstone and Enmore, and is exactly ten miles from Wiveliscombe as the crow flies, without making any allowance for the well known sinuosities of the West-country lanes. It is now a farm-house belonging to Colonel Tynte.

pasturyng of them yn the meane tyme. And the daye of the retorne of the said replevyns the said Anthonye dyd not nor wolde make any avowry nor justificacon of ⁊ for the takyng of the said bestē, but only reportyng that he toke the said bestē by the counsell of the said Michell Malett, to whom the said Anthonye had solde all suche right, title, ⁊ inrest as he then had yn the p̄mysse, ⁊ therfore, whether he the said Anthonye had don well or yll theryn he cared nothyng for it, for as mych as his title was solde to the said Malett. Yet all this not withstandyng, he the said Anthonye now of late, that is to saye aboute the xvijth day of January laste paste, riotusly, with fforce ⁊ arme, nothyng dreadyng yor gracys lawe, nor the punysment therof, accompaned with on Joseph Hussey, Wilm Trevelylian, Edmound Cloode, Robt Schurcomb of Clotoworthye laborer, John Charley, Thomas Holoway of Camflorey yoman, John Davye of Aysshe Pryor's laborer, ⁊ dyvse other p̄sons unknowen, to the number of xij p̄sons, with fforce ⁊ army, ⁊ yn the maner of warre arrayed, that is to say with swerde, bocklers, ⁊ other wepons defensive, the said house of Jewe,* did breke ⁊ entre, ⁊ then ⁊ there of there malicyouse ⁊ ung^cyouse mynde riotusly dyd rent ⁊ cutt yn pece; all the beddyng ⁊ weryng clothes of on Thom^s Powell, then beyng yn the said house, ⁊ x disshe, ij bowe, halff a scheff of arowe, on axe, on payre of taylor's schere, a pressyng iron, ⁊ a fforest byll, then ⁊ there ffounde, did take ⁊ carye awaye. And also, sovaign Lorde, the said Anthone Stowell, John Davye, Wilm Lovell, Edmonde Clode, John Charley, Robt Schurcomb, Phylipp Breme, Thom^s Lackyngton, accompaned with dyvse other ivell disposed p̄sons, to the number of xvjth p̄sons, riotously, with fforce ⁊ arme, that is to say, battē, bowes, arrowe, ⁊ other wepons defensyve, not only the xth day of Aprell last paste, but also the xvijth day of Aprell last paste, the house of yor said subjecte, att Weveles-

* Jewes is a large farm in the parish of Wiveliscombe, which for a long period belonged to the Aclands, and passed from them to the present Lord Carnarvon's grandfather, on his marriage with Elizabeth Kitty Acland. It is at present the property of Thomas Boucher, Esq. There was an aisle in the old parish church (taken down some years ago) which appertained to the farm, by one of the owners of which it was probably originally built.

com̄b aforesaid, called Jewez, wroungfully dyd breke ⁊ entre, ⁊ then ⁊ there riotusly ⁊ with fforce expulsed ⁊ disseised yo^r said subjecte therof, ⁊ the same house with such fforce there yet deteynyth ⁊ kypith, cont^{ry} to yo^r graciouse lawez ⁊ statutez yn that behalff pyvded. And also then ⁊ there yn on Thomas Powell made assaute ⁊ hym then ⁊ there did beate ⁊ ivyll intrete, so that he was [in] jeopdie of his lyff. And also on cloke, of the valewe of x s. of the goodē ⁊ cattallē of yo^r said subjectē, then ⁊ there ffounde, did rent ⁊ teyre yn pecez, to the most pilt example of all other such lyke offendōs. For which fforceable entrez, riottē, ⁊ other mysdemenōs, so cōmytted ⁊ don, att yo^r sessions of peace, lately holden at Ivellchester, yn youre said countie of Som^{set}t, the said Anthonye Stowell, ⁊ the other psons before named, have byn indited therof, as by the recorde therof remaynyng, before yo^r justices of peace, yn the said countie, more playnly apperith. In tender considera^ōn wherof may it therefore please yo^r goodē heighnez, the p̄myssez considered, to gr^{ante} to yo^r poure subjecte yo^r gracyouse wryte of subpena, to be directed to the said Anthonye Stowell, Michell Malett, Rychard Malett, Robte Schurcomb, Edmond Clode, John Charley, John Elys, Joseph Hussey, Wiffm Trevelyan, Thomas Holoway, John Davye, Wiffm Lovell, Phylipp Breme, ⁊ Thom^{as} Lackyngton, cōmaundyng them, by the same, psonally to appere before yo^r gracyouse heighnez ⁊ the lordē of yo^r most honorable counsell, yn yo^r Starre Chamber at Westmynster, ⁊ there to make answe^re unto the p̄myssez, ⁊ fferder to stande to abyde ⁊ obey all suche order ⁊ direc^ōn conshnyng the p̄myssez as schalbe thought by yo^r gracyouse heighnez, ⁊ yo^r most honorable counsell, moste resonable, accordyng to right, equitye, ⁊ justice, ⁊ yo^r said subjecte schall dayly pray to God for yo^r most royall estate longe to endure.

*The Awnswe^re of Anthony Stawell to the Byll of Complaynt of
Thom^{as} Cappys.*

The seid Defend^{unt} seith, that the seid bylle of complaynt is uncerteyn ⁊ insuffficient in the law to be aunsweryd unto, ⁊ that

the mater therein conteyned is ffalse & untrw, alonly devysed & imaged by the seid compleyn^{nt} & one Nicholas Fetzjames his master, & is also sett fforth by the pcurement & maynten^{nz} of the seid Nicholas Fytzjames, by whom the seid mater is unlawfully borne & mayntened ageynst the seid defend^{unt}, to the grett hynder^{unz} & in a man^r to the undoyng & impov^yshement of the same defend^{unt}. And as to alle assawlytes & batteryes, & to alle & evy other acte & actes what so ev hit be supposed to be don by the seid defend^{unt} agaynst the peace, or ryotously, that he is therof not gylty. And as to the entre in to the seid lond^e & tenement^e, & the takyng of the said bestes & shepe, the seid defend^{unt} seithe, that one James Cappys was seased of the seid lond^e & tenem^{te} in his demeane as of ffee taylle, that is to wete, to hem & to the heyr^e of his body lawfully begoten, by just & lawfull convey^{unz} in the law, redy to be showed, & he so beyng therof seased, dyed therof so seased, after whose dethe the p^ynysses dyscended, & of very ryght owght to dyscend, unto the seid defend^{unt}, as cosen & heire of the bodye of the seid James, that is to wete, sone & heire of the body of Johan, dowghter & heir of the body of Thom^{as}, sone & heire of the body of the seid James, by force wherof the seid defend^{unt} entred in to the p^ymysses & was therof seased in his dene as of ffee tayle, & he so being therof seased at the tyme of the seid entre & takyn of the seid bestes supposid to be done, came to the seid lond^e & teⁿit^e & ther founde certeyn cattelle & sheppe going in & uppon the seid p^ymissz, & then & ther depasturing, eatyng upp, & tredyng down his grasse & pasture, growyng in & uppon the same p^ymysses, by force wherof he toke the same bestes then & ther damages fes^{unt}, & them drove from thens unto a coen pound wythin the seid countey of Son^{ns}, called Rokes Castell, the whiche is dystant from the seid place wher the takyn is supposed to be vij myles or therabout, & the same bestes ther impounded, as lawfull was for hem to doo, and after that the seid best^e were wrongfully & ageynst the law sett owt of the seid pound by a replevyn, supposed to be made by the shereff of the seid countey, by force wherof the seid defend^{unt} was at the countey court then next

folowyng, kepte at Yvolchester in the seid countey, redy ther to þsw the seid mater, ⁊ to have justyfyed the takyng of the seid bester, accordyng to the order of the law, at whiche tyme the seid sheref of the seid shere ther dysavowed the seid replevyn, for that the seid replevyn was not made ne g^{nted} by hem, by force wherof the seid defend^{unt} cowlde not þsw this seid mater. Wythowt that the seid Will^m Cappys was seised of ⁊ in the þmysses by just ⁊ lawfull convey^{unz} in the law in his demeane as of fee tayll, or that the same Will^m dyed therof seased, or that the þmisses dyscended after the deth of the said Will^m unto the seid complayn^{nt}, or that the seid complayn^{nt} was ev^{ly} seased of the þmisses other then by dysseison ⁊ wrong, wyth force ⁊ armes, ⁊ riotowsely, therof cōmytted ⁊ done unto the seid defend^{unt} by the seid compleyn^{nt}, accompayned wyth Thom^s Powell, Richard Gybbys,

Clothyer, Grove, Richard Shomaker, Will^m Showmaker, Thom^s Howelle, ⁊ dyv^z other suche lyke evelle dysposed psons, or that ony wryte of injunc^{cion} was ev^{ly} dyrected to the seid defend^{unt}, cōm^{undyng} hym by the same to pmyt ⁊ suffer the seid complayn^{nt} quyetyly ⁊ peaceably to have ⁊ enjoy the þmysses untill it were otherwyse orderd by yor Hyghnes, or that the seid defend^{unt} dyd ev^{ly} manasse or thretyn the seid Thomas Collys, to kyll hem or to burne the seid house, or that the seid sheppe dyed or perysshed in the defaute of the seid defend^{unt}, or that the seid defend^{unt} dyd ev^{ly} report that he had solde all suche ryght, tytle, ⁊ in^{test}, as he had in the þmysses, unto the seid Michaell Malet, for he seyth that he nev^{ly} sold his seid ryght, tytle, ⁊ in^{test}, of ⁊ in the þmysses to the seid Michaell Malet, nor to ony other pson; and wythowt that the seid defend^{unt} dyd ev^{ly} report that he caryd not whether he had don welle or yvelle in the takyng of the seid bestes, or that ev^{ly} he dyd rent or cut in peces the beddyng or weryng clothes of the seid Thom^s Powelle, or that he toke or caryed away ony dyshe or other thyng owte of the seid capitall mesuage, or that the seid defend^{unt} dyd wrongfully breke ⁊ in^{trude} into the seid house, ⁊ expell ⁊ dysseyse the seid complayn^{nt} therof, or that the seid defend^{unt} doth wrong-

fully deteyn ⁊ kepe the same howse, or that he the said defend^{unt} was ev^{er} indyted uppon any goode ⁊ just cause, or reasonable ground, for ⁊ concyng the p^{ro}misses, or by any other mean other then by the unlawfull beryng ⁊ maynten^{ance}, ⁊ owtragiowse p^{ro}curement ⁊ setting forth of the seid Nicholas Fetzjames, or that any other mater^{iall} thyng comprysed in the seid bylle of complaynt, not travsed nor confessed ⁊ avoyded in thys hys aunswer, is trw; all whiche maters the seid defend^{unt} is redy to av^{er} as thys hon^{orable} court will award, ⁊ p^{ro}ythe to be dysmyssed owt of this hon^{orable} court wyth his reasonable costē ⁊ charges by hem susteyned in this behalffe.

*The Answere of Michaell Malett to the Bill of Complaynt of
Thomas Caprys.*

The seid defend^{unt} seithe, that the seid byll of complaynt, ⁊ the mater therein conteyned, as twychinge ony mater concerninge hem selfe, ys falsse ⁊ untrw, and insuffycient in the law to be awnswered unto; allonly contryvyd ⁊ ymagyned of malyce ⁊ dyspleasure conceyvyd ⁊ taken agaynst the said defend^{unt}, for that the said defend^{unt} is and hathe ben longe tyme past of counsell with the said Anthony Stawell in a mater concerninge the said man^s ⁊ other the p^{ro}misses conteyned in the said bylle dependinge in vary^{ous} betwyn the same Anthony of thone ptie ⁊ the said complayn^{ant} of the oth^{er} ptie; and that the said bylle of complaynt, ⁊ the said mater therein conteyned, is sett forthe by the unlafulfull p^{ro}curement ⁊ abbetement of Nycholas Fytzjames agaynst the said defend^{unt} for the said cause only, ⁊ without any just or reasonable cause; and ferdermore the said defend^{unt} seythe, that as to all ⁊ ev^{er}y thinge what so ev^{er} hit be supposyd in the said bylle of complaynt to be done by hem agaynst the peace, ⁊ also as to ev^{er}y unlawfull acte what so ev^{er} hit be supposyd in the said byll of complaynt to be done by the same defend^{unt}, that he is therof not gylty; all whiche maters the said defend^{unt} ys redy to av^{er} as this hon^{orable} courte shall award, and praythe to be dysmyssed wythe his reasonable costē ⁊ charges by hym susteynyd in this behalffe.

The Replicac'on of Thom^{as} Cappis to the Answer of Michell Mallet.

The seid Thom^{as} saith, that the said bille of compleynt is cōteyn
 ⁊ suffycyent in the lawe to be answerid unto, ⁊ the mater therin
 cōteynyd all of treuth, not imagyned for any such intent or p^rpose
 as is alegid yn the said answere, withoute that the said bill of com-
 pleynt, or the mater therin conteynyd, was set fourth by the un-
 lawfull pcurement or abettment of the said Nicholas Fitzjames
 agenst the said defend^t, yn maner ⁊ forme as untrewly is alegid in
 the said answere, or that any other thing comprysed in the seid
 answere being materyall to be replied unto is trewe; all which
 maters the said compleyn^{nt} is redy to av^e as this court will award,
 ⁊ praith as he before hath praid.

HOUSEHOLD BOOK OF HENRY VIII.*

A. D. 1529.

Herafter ensueth al maner of paymentes made by Bryan Tuke,
 esquier, Treasurer of the kinges mooste honorable chambre,
 from the furst day of Octobre, anno vicesimo Regis H. VIII.

Sonday at Hampton courte.

Furst, for the Kinges offringe this Sondaye	.	.	vjs viij ^d
Item, for the Kinges daily almes this weke	.	.	xxxvijs xj ^d

* The volume from which the following selected items have been taken is one of considerable bulk and large size and is bound in vellum, like several other extant household books of different periods. It appears to be an official copy, but not subscribed by the King, as was in some instances usual. It applies to a date of which it does not seem that any other household books are extant, and many of the items are both historically and personally of much value. The book is the property of the Trevelyan family, but how it came into their hands does not appear, but it will be borne in mind that George Trevelyan was one of the chaplains to Henry VIII. Bryan Tuke, afterwards Sir Bryan Tuke, was Treasurer of the Chamber before Sir William Cavendish discharged the duties of that office.

Sunday at Grenewiche.

Item, for the Kingis offering this Sondaye . . .	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for the Kingis daily almes this weke . . .	xxxviij ^s xj ^d
Item, for the Kingis offering on Saint Edwardes day . . .	vj ^s viij ^d

Sunday at Grenewiche.

Item, for the Kinges offering this Sonday . . .	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for the Kingis daily almes this weke . . .	xxxviij ^s xj ^d

Sunday at Bridewell.

Item, for the Kingis offering this Sonday . . .	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for the Kingis daily almes this weke . . .	xxxviij ^s xj ^d
Item, for the Kingis offering on Symond and Jude day . . .	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for the waiges of thalmayns, armorers at Grenewiche, for one moneth, begynnyng the last day of Septembre last past, and ending the xxviij ^{ti} day of this moneth of Octobre, accepting xxviij ^{ti} to their moneth, for thair saide waigis . . .	xxv ^{li} vj ^s ix ^d
Item, for the waiges of the yomen of the Kinges chambre, euery of them at xij ^d by the day for this instant moneth of Octobr, a ^o xx, as apper by the K's warrant . . .	iiij ^{xx} iiij ^{li} v ^s vj ^d
Item, for the wagis of thalmayns, armorers at Grenewiche, for one moneth, begynnyng the xxviij ^{ti} day of Octobr, a ^o xx, and ending the xxiiij ^{ti} day of Novembr next, accepting xxviij days to the moneth . . .	xxv ^{li} vj ^s ix ^d
Item, to Robert Draper, John Bedill, and John Habilie, of the Juellouse, for thair bordwages, after the rate of vj ^d by the day for every of them, from the last day Septembr last past unto the ix day of Octobr next after, by the space of viij days, which tyme they were commanded to geave attendance upon the Kinges plate at the Court . . .	xij ^s

Moneth Wagis in Octobr.

Item, for the xij trompettes wagis, in xvj ^d by the day, that is to say, Frauncis Knyf, William Hert, William Bulle, Stephen Bull, John Skarlet, John Tuke, John Strute, John Furnes, John Fryer, Benedic Browne, Peter Fraunces, and Edward Medcalf	xxiiij ^{li}
Item, for iiij other trompettes wagis, in viij ^d by the day, that is to say, Andrewe Newman, John Peches, John Frier the yonger, and Gerard Floure	iiij ^{li}
Item, for Maister Giles, lewter, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Arthur Dewes, lewter, wages	x ^s iiij ^d
Item, for Phillip Welder, lewter, wages	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for Petir Welder, lewter, wages	xxxj ^s
Item, for John Severnake, rebeke, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Thomas Evans, rebeke, wages	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for John Perot, rebeke, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Baltazar, tabret, wages	xxxj ^s
Item, for Gregory Wassher, tabret, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Noyall Sale, tabret, wages	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for William More, harper, wages	x ^s iiij ^d
Item, for Andrew Newman, the waite, wages	x ^s iiij ^d
Item, for Hans Hosnet, viall, wages	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for Hans Highhorne, viall, wages	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for John van Vincle, sagbut, wages	lv ^s vj ^d
Item, for Nicholas Forcivall, sagbut, wages	lv ^s vj ^d
Item, for John van Herten, sagbut, wages	lv ^s vj ^d
Item, for Lewes van Wincle, sagbut, wages	xl ^s
Item, for John Antonia, sagbut, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Mark Antonia, sagbut, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Pelegrine, sagbut, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Ipolit de Salvator, sagbut, wages	xl ^s
Item, for Jasper Bernerd, sagbut, wages	xl ^s
Item, for William Rolt, sergiant, wages	xxxj ^s
Item, for John Madison, yoman, with the quene	xxxii ^d
Item, for William Lumbert, with the princes	xxvj ^s iiij ^s

Item, for John Egersall and Hector Pirton, of the toylls	xxxij ^s
Item, for John Harrison, yoman, with the quene .	xv ^s vj ^d
Item, for John Parker, yoman of the robes . . .	xxxj ^s
Item, for Paule Freland, oystregfeder maker . .	xxij ^s ij ^d
Item, for Luke Horneband, paynter, wages . .	lv ^s vj ^d
Item, for Gererd Horneband, paynter, wages . .	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for the Children of the Chapell, bordwages .	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for Barthil and Hans, dromslades, wages .	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for Sir Henry Pynnago, wagis* . . .	xxxj ^s
Item, to certen gromes and messengers of the chambre for their costes riding aboutes the Kinges busynes, as apperith by diverse billes of the Lorde Chamberlayne, and other of the Kinges Councell	xv ^s
Item, to Richard Wigan, and Thomas White, messengers, for their costes ryding from London to Oxenford, to Cambridge, Hereford, to certain Doctors	xxix ^s iiij ^d
Item, paid unto Taddeus, the currou, by my Lord Cardynalles commaundement, for his costes and chargis, sent to Rome the vj th day of Octobr, a ^o xx ^{mo} , with letters, as apperith by my Lord Cardynalles warrant	xx ^{li}
Item, paid to Nicholas Hurlston, one of the clerkes of the grenecloth, in prest for and towardes the expensis and chargis of the Legate Campegius, as apperith by my lord Cardynalles warrant this moneth of Octobre	li
Item, to a Stacyoner, for vj bokes of paper royall, provided for the Kinges receiptes and paymentes	xxxvj ^s vj ^d
Item, to George Lovekyn, clerke of the Kinges stable, upon a warraunte datid the xiiij th day of Octobr, anno xx ^o , for certain reparations to be don at Grenewiche by the Kingis commaunde- mente	xlii

* This list of persons who were paid monthly wages is considerably extended in the original, and includes the names of the falconers and huntsmen entertained for the king's disport. We have deemed it useless to subjoin a more enumeration of otherwise unrecorded appellations.

- Item, to Edmond Peckham, Cofferer of the Kinges house, for thexpensis and charges of the saide house, the daye of this moneth of Octobre, anno xx^{mo}, as appereth by his endentur MM^{li}
- Item, to Richard Gibson, sergiaunte at armes, by my Lord Cardynall's commandement, for a riche chayre,* provided by the said Richard Gibson, the xxj day of Octobre, anno xx^o, for the Legate Campegius to be borne in, as apperith by a bill of the said Richard Gibson, recyting the charges of the making of the same chayre particularly xliij^{li} v^s vj^d
- Item, given in rewarde to therle of Angwysshe brother, of Scotland, at his departing, the day of Octobr, anno xx^o, xx^{li}: and also to lyon King at armes in Scotland,† in reward the same time, xv^{li}, as apperith by my Lord Cardinallis warraunte xxxv^{li}

Payments in Novembre, anno xx^{mo}.

- Item, paid to Hugh Buisson, a curriour, for his costes and chargies, sent unto Rome with letters concernyng the Kinges busynes, the iij^{de} day of Novembr, anno xx^o, as apperith by my Lord Cardinalles warraunt xx^{li}
- Item, delyvered unto the Kinges highness, for his owne affaires at Bridewell,‡ as apperith by a warraunte bering date the xxij day of this presente moneth of Novembre, anno xx^o M^{li}

* Speaking of Cardinal Campeius, and his arrival and reception, old Stowe says, "This Cardinal, by long journeyes, came into England, and much preparation was made to receive him triumphantly into London; but he was so sore vexed with the gout that he refused such solemnities, and desired that he might, without pomp, be conveyed to his lodging for his more quiet and rest: and so, on the 9 of October, he came from S. Mary Overies by water to the Bish. of Bath's place without Temple Bar, where he was visited of the Cardinal of York, and divers other estates and prelates; and after he had rested him a season he was brought to the king's presence, then being at Bridewell, by the Cardinal of York, and was carried in a chair between four persons, for he was not able to stand, and the cardinal of York and he sat both on the right hand of the king's throne."—*Annales*, p. 909, edit. 1615. This, of course, was the "rich chair" mentioned in the text.

† This was Sir David Lindsay. The Earl of Angus was husband to Margaret the King's sister.

‡ It was at Bridewell that Henry VIII. received Cardinal Campeius, and the court

- Item, to William Rugeley, yoman of the wardrobe of the Kinges bedds, for his costes, lying at London, by my Lord Chamberlayns commaundement, to send stuff to Bridewell against the Kingis commyng thether, by the space of iij dayes, iij^s. And also for foure dayes lyeng at the Towr of London, when the King was at Croydon, iiij^s: and also for taryng at Bridewell to take hede to the stuf, by the space of iij dayes, iij^s, as apperith by the Lord Chamberlayns bill x^s
- Item, to Richard Gresham,* merchaunt of London, upon a warraunt, dated the vth day of Novembr, anno xx^o, as well for x peces of arras, wrought with gold, of the story of King David, conteignyng in the hole DCCxliij Flemishe ellis and a half: price of every elle xl^s viij^d, amounting to MDxlvij^{li}; as also for twelve peces of tapestrye of the xij monethes, conteignyng CCCxlvi elles Flemyshe, price of every elle ij^s, amounting to xxxiv^{li} x^s: which forsaid stuf the said Richard Gresham hath delivered unto William Rugeley, yoman of the Kingis wardrobe of bedds, the xxvijth day of Octobr, anno xx^{mo}, as apperith by a bill, annexed unto the said warraunt, of the same William Rugeley's hand, mencionyng the receipte of the same, amountyng to MDiiij^{xx}ij^{li} x^s
- Item, to Anthony Carsydony, marchaunte of Florence, uppon a warraunte dated the xx^{ti} day of Octobre, anno xx^{mo}, for stuff delyvered by the saide Anthony to the Kingis grace; that is to sey, for fyve peces of cloth of golde, of diverse sortes, conteynyng ciiij^{xx}xvj yerds and a quarter, at xl^s the yerde, one with an other, amountinge in all to the somme of CCiiij^{xx} xij^{li} x^s
- Item, to Sir Fraunces Bryan, Knight, upon a warraunt dated the xxth day of Novembr, anno xx^{mo}, for and towards such charges

at which the king's marriage was afterwards debated was subsequently held in the Blackfriars. We can only guess at the purpose to which the large sum of 1000*l.*, equal perhaps to 6000*l.* or 7000*l.* of our present money, was to be applied.

* The father of Sir Thomas Gresham. No doubt, this arras and tapestry was to be applied to the fitting up of the Court, &c. in Blackfriars for the trial of the King's marriage.

- as he hath susteyned in France, being ther late the Kingis Ambassadour, as apperith clx^{li}
- Item, paid to Doctour Taillor, maister of the Rolls, upon my lord Cardinalles warraunt, by the handes of George Rolle, for crounes of the sonne, after the rate of iiij^s viij^d the pece, layde out by the said Doctour Taillor at Parris; to a post sent from Parris to Rome, xxij^{li} vj^s viij^d; and paid unto Sir Robert Wingfield, deput of Calais, ix angelles, amounting to lxxvj^s vj^d, layd out by the said Sir Robert Wingfield to the said post for his voiage from Calis to Paris, the same tyme, in all . xxvj^{li} xij^s ij^d
- Item to Fraunces Bryan, Knight, upon a warraunte dated the xxvijth day of Novembre, anno xx^o, sent Ambass^r to Rome upon a prest, for his diettes, aftir the rate of xxvj^s viij^d by the daye, from the said xxvijth day of Novembr, to be accompted forward as long as the said Sir Fraunces shalbe in that journey, as appereth by the said warraunte more at large cc^{li}
- Item, to Doctour Benet, upon a warraunt dated the iiijth day of Decembre, anno xx^o, sente of Ambasset to Rome, for his diettes, after the rate of xxvj^s viij^d by the daye, to be accompted from the iiijth day of Decembr, a^o xx^o, as appereth by the said warraunte cc^{li}
- Item, geven by my Lord Cardinalles commaundement, in reward to one Fryer Nicholas, of Oxenford, by thandes of maister Petir Vannes, as appereth by his bill v^{li}

Paymentes in Decembre, a^o xx^{mo}.

Cristumas day at Grenewich.

- Item, for the the Kinges offringe at taking of his rights vj^s viij^d
- Item, for his offring at the high masse xij^s iiij^d
- Item, for the Kinges offringe on seint Stephen's day vj^s viij^d
- Item, to tharralds at armes, for thair largis v^{li}
- Item, to the Children of the Chappell, for synging of Gloria in excelssis on Christmas daye xli^s

Sunday, seynt John day.

Item, to Laurence Englefelde, for the hire of an house for one quarter ended at Christmas, anno xx ^o ; for the standinge of the great standerds at London with the riche cootes of the garde, after the rate of viij ^d by the weke	vij ^s viij ^d
Item, to maister Dingley, one of the Kinges chaplayns goinge to Caunterbury with the Kinges offringe to seint Thomas, xx ^s ; and for his costes thither, other xx ^s	xl ^s
Item, to the Children of the Chappell, for singing of Audivi vocem on all hallon day last past	xx ^s

Quarter wages due at Christmas, a^o xx^{mo}.

Item, for the Lord Curzon,* fee	cli
Item, for Sir Edmonde Walsingham,† fee	xxv ^{li}
Item, to him for fynding of prisoners‡	xxv ^{li}
Item, to Maister Norres, m ^r of thawkes, fee	x ^{li}
Item, for Anthony Chabo,§ surgion, fee	x ^{ls}
Item, for Nicholas Crazer, astronomer, fee	C ^s
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phisicion, fee	x ^{li}
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicion, fee	x ^{li}
Item, for Piro [Dulxe], the French cooke, fee	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for George Bollain, esquier, fee	vij ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for Reynold Poll, exhibition¶	
Item, for John Bryan, exhibition	xxxij ^s iij ^d
Item, for Mr Whittington, scholemaister of Henxmen,**	v ^{li}

* Constable of the Tower.

† Lieutenant of the Tower.

‡ i. e. for finding them in provisions.

§ This name is sometimes spelt Skabo.

¶ In some other entries this name is spelt Crazier.

¶ In the margin, instead of a sum, is written these words "ij. qr. sol. per warr." meaning that the money was paid for two quarters by warrant. Reynold Poll can point at nobody but Reginald Pole, at this time in London, and maintained, in part at least, by the royal bounty. He soon afterwards went to Paris, and his name for some time disappears from the accounts of the treasurer of the chamber. We shall, however, have to insert it again hereafter.

** i. e. schoolmaster of the henchmen or pages. It does not appear, we believe, in any

Item, for Brian Tuke, treasurer of Chamber, fee . . .	xxv ^{li}
Item, for John Leylond, exhibition	xxv ^s
Item, [for] Alice Carmillion, painter, wages	xxxiijs iiij ^d
Item, for Vincent Vulpe, paynter, wages	l ^s
Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, wages	vli
Item, for Sir Fraunces Brian, fee*	

Paymentes in Decembre, a^o xx^{mo}.

Item, to John Haywood, upon a warraunt dated the viij th day of Novembre, a ^o xx ^o , for his annuell pencion, after the rate of x ^{li} by the yere, to be paide unto hym quarterly from the feast of seint Mighell last past, by evyn porcions, during his lyf, as apperith in the said warraunt	l ^s
Item, to Richard Molle, maister of the quene's barge, upon the Lord Chamberlain's bill, for geving attendaunce, with xxiiij oweres in the same barge, for conveynge the Legate Campegius by water to Bridewell	xvijs x ^d
Item, to William Mortynmer, the Kinges brawdeler, &c., for then- brawdering of lxij cotes of redde clothe for the garde with the rose and the crowne imperiall, at v ^s the pece, summa xv ^{li} x ^s ; and for v yerdes of crymsen satten for the roses to the same cotes, at viijs the yerd, xl ^s ; and for ij yerdes of white satten for brudges, iiij ^s ; and also for xxiiij yerdes of canvas to the same cootes, at v ^d the ell, x ^s ; in al	xviijs ^{li} iiijs
Item, to John Johnson, maister of the Kinges barge, upon the vitz- chamberlain bill, for conveing of the Ambassadors of Venice from London to Grenewich, and to London again, with viij ores	viijs

account of Robert Whittington the grammarian that he had filled this office about the Court.

* Here, as in the case of Reginald Pole, we are informed in the margin, instead of the insertion of any sum, that two quarters had been paid at once by virtue of a particular warrant. The fee was due to Sir Francis Bryan for his office of Master of the Toils.

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Paymentes in January, anno xx^{mo}.

Rewardes geven on Wednesdaye, new yeres day, at Grenewich,
anno xx^{mo}.

Item, to the Still Mynstrelles, in rewarde	iii ^{li}
Item, to William Cecell, of the robes	xl ^s
Item, to the Quenes Mynstrelles, in rewarde	xl ^s
Item, to Maister Crane,* for playing before the King with the Children of the Chappell, in rewarde	vj ^{li} xiijs iiijd
Item, to the gentilmen of the Chappell, for payn taking this Cristmas, in rewarde	xiiij ^{li} vjs viijd
Item, to one that gave the King bellewes	xx ^s
Item, to the French Quenes servant, in rewarde . . .	lxvjs viijd
Item, to my Lord Cardinales servaunt, in rewarde . .	lxvjs viijd
Item, to Sir Thomas More's servant	xiijs iiijd
Item, to my Lord Canturbury servaunt	lijs iiijd
Item, to the Kinges plaiers, for playing before the King .	vj ^{li} xiijs
Item, to the prince's players, in rewarde	iii ^{li}
Item, to Domingo servante	x ^s
Item, to a woman with a goodly booke of wexe . . .	vjs viijd
Item, for Luke Horneband, paynter, wages	lv ^s vjd
Item, for Gerard Hornebolte, paynter, wages	xxxiijs iiijd
Item, the vij th day of January, to Sir John Wallop, Knight, for oon Annuite of Sir Laurence Scarvenigh, Knight, of Almayn, for one hole yere ended xx ^o die Decembr ultimo preterito, by vertue of a libat under the Kinges brode seale made upon the saide Sir Laurence patent, oon hundred and fyfye crounes of the sonne at iiijs vjd the pece, summa	xxxiiij ^{li} xv ^s
Item, to John Curson, the xij th day of January, retourned at such tyme as he was sente to Spayn, by reason that Fraunces Phillip, the quene's servaunte, being also sente with him, brake his arme ;	

* William Crane was the instructor of the boys who sang in the chapel royal, and who often performed interludes at Court at Christmas and other festivals.

- and sente agayn immediatly, and yeven to hym for a supplement of his saide voiage x^{li}
- Item, to Stephan Gardiner, sent in Ambassade to Rome the xiiijth day of Januarye, for his diettes in the same jorney after the rate of xxvj^s viij^d by the day, to be accompted from the said xiiijth day, two hundreth pounds; and geven him also for his preparations towards the said jorney one hundred pounds, sm. CCC^{li}*
- Item, to Peroo Doulx, Cooke for the Kinges mouth, the xxvijth day of January, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt, dated at Grenewiche vij^o die Januarij, anno vicesimo, for his yerely apparell x^{li}

Paimentes in February, anno xx^{mo}.

- Item, to Luke Hornebande, paynter, wages lv^s vj^d
- Item, to Gerard Hornebolter, paynter, wagis xxxiiij^s iiij^d
- Item, to the fraternite of Saincte Clement, withoute Temple barre, for one yere ended at Candil. last vj^s viij^d
- Item, to the Busshope of Bayon, the Frenche Kingis Ambassadour, in rewarde, the said iiijth daie, at his departure out of England into Fraunce, and from thens to Roome CC^{li}
- Item, to Vincent de Cassales, the said vjth day of February, at his commyng from Rome, Cxxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d, and immediatly sent to Rome again, and yeven to him at his departure lxxij crounes soleill, at iiij^s viij^d le pece cl^{ij} ijs viij^d
- Item, to Richard Pinson, the viij day of February, by vertue of the Kinges warraunte, dated at Hamptoncorte, xxvijth of Janury, a^o xx^o, for printing viij^c papers and bookes for putting downe of Crosbowes † vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d
- Item, the xijth day of February, to Albt de Ripa, luter mynstrell, and servaunt to the Cardinall of Mantua, in rewarde xxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d

* This entry, it will be observed, fixes the very day when Gardiner was dispatched to Rome on the subject of the king's divorce. Lord Herbert of Cherbury (Kennett, ii. 100) says, that Gardiner "received his instructions in Feb. 1528."

† Probably a proclamation against the use of cross-bows.

Item, to Maister Norres, by the handes of John Williams, xx^o
 Februarij, by the Kinges warraunte, dated at Grenewiche, the
 day of February, anno vicesimo M^{li}*

Item, the same day, to Hercules Misseles, sent to Rome with the
 Kinges letters of great import, at suche tyme it was said the
 Pope to have byn dele, ^{li}; and uppon contrary tydings hard at
 Parris retorned to London, and imediatly sent again, and yeven
 to him in supplement of his voyage, the xxth day of Feb., xv^{li} x^s vj^d,
 in all lxv^{li} x^s vj^d

Item, paid the same xxth day of February unto Richard Gresham,
 of London, mercer, by vertue of the Kinges warraunte, dated at
 Grenewich the iiijth day of February, anno xx^o, for a pece of
 cloth of silver by hym delyvered to the Kinges use xxx^{li} x^s

Paymentes in Marche, anno xx^{mo}.

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Thomas Hall, writer of the Kinges books, fee	v ^{li}
Item, for John Bryan, exhibition at Oxenford	xxxiijs iiij ^d
Item, for Sir John Hurt, exhibition at Oxford	l ^s
Item, for John Heywood, player at virginalles	l ^s
Item, for John Leylond,† exhibition	xxv ^s
Item, for Alice Carmillian, paynter, fee	xxxiijs viij ^d
Item, for Vincent Vulpe, paynter, fee	l ^s
Item, for William Phillip, a writer, wages	l ^s
Item, for George Bollain, ‡ master of the Kinges bukhoundes, for fynding of the said houndes mete	lx

* A large sum, without the statement of any purpose to which it was to be applied. This is no doubt the same Norris so confidently trusted by the king, and subsequently employed in the arrest of Wolsey. See also p. 145.

† John Leland the antiquary, who thus appears to have been allowed 100 shillings per annum during his travels and searches. See also his "exhibition" mentioned on p. 144.

‡ The son of Thomas Boleyn, who had been created Viscount Rochford 18 June, 1525. He was succeeded by George Boleyn, subsequently beheaded.

Halve yeres wages.

- Item, for John Inglishe, player, wages lxvj^s viij^d
 Item, for Sir Frauncis Bryan, maister of the toilles xxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d
 Item, for Robert Wakefeld, reder of Ebrue . . . lxvj^s viij^d
 Item, for the hire of the Crowned Key, in Southwark,
 for the Kinges harnes, for this half yere xls
 Item, for Richard Candish, antie v^{li}
 Item, for Basterd Faconbrige, fee x^{li}
 Item, for Ludovicus Vives,* fee x^{li}
 Item, for John Belson, Laurence Serle, John Wyllesdon, and
 Thomas Moone, for conveyynge of iiij prisoners to the Flete,
 by the Kynges commaunde, as apper by a bill signed with the
 Vitz-chamberlain hand iiij^s
 Item, to John Johnson, master of the Kinges bardge, for conveyng
 of thambassador of Fraunce from London to Grenewiche, and
 from Grenewiche to London again, with a boote of x owers, every
 rower a viij^d the pece, and the maister xvj^d; and also for the hire
 of the said boote, xij^d, as appereth by a bill signed with the Vitz-
 chamberlain hand ix^s
 Item, paide to John Russell, secretory to my lady Princes, the first
 day of Marche, for defraying of the said Princes householde at
 Ludlowe cc^{li}, over and above xl^{li} to John Bray, clerke of thavery
 with the same lady princes, vj^{ti} Febr. ult^o cc^{li}
 Item, to maister Randulphe, the Cardynall Campegius sonne† the viijth
 day of Marche, in rewarde as his goinge home xlv^{li}
 Item, to Bartholomew, prior of sainte Mary Overy, iiij^{ti} Marcij, to
 thuse of Dr [Lee] late the Kinges Ambassadour in Spayne in preste
 upon a reconnyng of the diettes of the same Dr Lee . [no sum]
 Item, to the same Edmond Pekkam esquier, coferer of the Kinges
 house, at diverse tymes betwene the ij^d day of Januar and the last

* Here we see the precise mode in which Ludovicus Vives was paid for his services, and the sum he received half-yearly.

† Ought we not to read *servant* for "sonne," and *at* for "as"?

day of Marche, for chargies of thexpencis of the Kinges house-
hold, as apperith by indenture v^m D^{li}

Paymentes in Aprill, anno xx^o.

- Item, to the fraternitie of saint George in Southwerke, for the Kinges
grace this saincte George's day xiijs^s iiij^d
Item, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sente the vjth day of Aprill to
Rome with letters of great importaunce, at whiche tyme the
Kinges cramp rings were sent, C crownes soleil at iijs^s vj^d the
pece xxij^{li} x^s
Item, to the same Robert Amadas * the day aforsaid to the handes of
the said Fowler uppon a warraunte dated the xxvijth day of
Marche for cramp rings, plate to Ambassadors, and redy mony
by him delyvered to the Kinges grace, as by the warraunt ap-
perith clxxij^{li} iijs^s
Item, to George Welsh, servaunt to Maister Doctor Knighte, sente
from the corte of Fraunce with letters to the Kinges highnes
impost, at which tyme he dd. certain pacquettes to Sir John Rus-
sell, that were for thambassadour of Venice; and therwith came
also letters from Spayne, touching the answer to Curzon's charge,
xxx crownes of the son, at iijs^s vj^d the pece vj^{li} xv^s
Item, to Edmond Pekeham, cofferer of the Kinges house, at sondry
tymes within the saide moneth of Aprel, for thexpensis of the same
house M.M.M.M.DCC^{li}

Paymentes in May, anno xxj^{mo}.

- Item, to Thomas Garton, paage of the wardrobe of the Kingis
beddis, for his costes, being at London makeinge redye of the
Parliament Chamber at the blake Fryers, by the commaunde-
ment of maister Fitzchamberlain, and for geavinge his attend-
aunce there, by the space of sixe daies, as appereth by a bylle
signed with the Fitzchambrelain hande therof vj^s
Item, paide to Richard Pinson, by the Kinges warraunt dated at Hamp-

* Mentioned in a previous entry, not here extracted: so of Fowler.

- toncorte vjth Marcii, for printing of papers againste heresies and
for reformation of ingrosinge of Fermes vij^{li} x^s
- Item, paide to the Cardynall Campegius, by thandes of M. Florian,
secretory to the same Cardynall, by the Kinges warraunt, dated
the of Marcii DCCxxxiiij^{li} vjs viij^d
- Item, to my Lord of Suff. the xijth day of May, sent in ambas-
sade into Fraunce, to thandes of Hall, servaunte to the said
Duke, in prest upon a recon. of his diettes duryng the same
georney CCCxxxiiij^{li} vjs viij^d
- Item, paide to Thadeus, the currior, the xijth day of May, anno pre-
dicto, being sente to Rome in diligence with the Kingis letters in
prest, upon a reconyng of the saide georney, one hundred and
xx crownes soleil, at iiij^s vj^d the crowne xxvij^{li}
- Item, paide more the same day, by my Lord Cardynall commaunde-
mente, to the said Thad., in rewarde, at his departing towards the
said jorney * lxvj^s viij^d
- Item, delyvered to Edmunde Walley, Thabbot of saynte Marie
Abbey of Yorke, the xiiijth day of May, anno predicto, by inden-
ture bering date this present xiiijth day, anno vicesimo primo,
DCxxvij^{li} ijs iij^d to be kepte by the same Abbot and his Convent
to the Kinges use, orellis to employ it after such wise as the
same Abbot shall have in commaundement by the King's high-
ness DCxxvij^{li} ijs iij^d
- Item, paide the saide xvijth day of May to Sir William Fitzwilliam,
Knight of the ordre, sente in Ambassade into Fraunce with the
Duke of Suff. upon a rekenyng of his diettes duryng his abode in
the same voyage Cxxxiiij^{li} vjs viij^d
- Item, paide the same xxjth day of May to Richard Thynne, one of the
clerkis of the Kinges kechyn, by the Kinges warraunte dated at
Richemounte, xxj^o Aprilis ult^o, for money to be employed for the
apparaling of the Galepynes of the said kychen v^{li}

* Hence we may perhaps infer that the courier was despatched to Rome on the
cardinal's, as well as on the King's, business.

- Item, the xxij day of May paid to Doctor Benet, sent in Ambassade to Rome, in prest, upon a reknyng of his diettes and postages during the saide voyage cccc^{li}
- Item, to Doctor Sampson, by the Kinges commandement, at ij severall tymes, that is to sey, the xxj day of May xx^{li}, and the xxix day of the same moneth of May other xx^{li}, for money to be employed amongis the Kinges spirituall counsaile, in all xl^{li} *
- Item, paid xxix^o Majj to Henry Norres, esquier, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Windesore, xxix^o Majj abovesaide, for the Kinges owne necessaries mm^{li}†
- Item, the xxxth day of May, to sir John Wallop, knight, uppon such money as is apointed to him by the Kinges grace, in recompence of the mariage of Katherin Broughton cxxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d
- Item, paid to Alayn Hawte, the last day of May, for twice ridinge from London to Wyndesour with money for the Kinges grace, for the costes of him and such other with him, as attended upon the salve conduct of the said moneye lx^s viij^d
- Item, paide the laste day of May unto M. Francis, one of the Pope's Chamberlayns, in rewarde to him, given at his departure towardis Rome c^{li}
- Item, paide the same last day of Maye to maister Silvester Darius, for rewarde to him, yeven by the Kinges grace at his departure to Rome l^{li}
- Item, yeven to a Vaulet of the French Kinges Chambre, which brought riche bedds in present from the saide Frenche King to the Kinges highnes, in rewarde cc crownes of v^s the pece li

Paimentes in June, anno xxj^o.

- Item, to the gromes of the Kinges hall, for the bonfyre on Midsomer eve, as in wey of the Kinges rewarde x^s

* Perhaps fees for the King's spiritual counsel.

† A very large sum, with a very indefinite application—most likely in some way connected with the pending question of divorce.

Quarter Wages.

Item, for John Bryan, exhibition at Oxenford	xxxiijs ^s iiij ^d
Item, for sir John Hurte, exhibition at Oxenford	l ^s
Item, master Norres, m ^r of the hawkes, fee	x ^{li}
Item, for John Haywood, player of thinstrumetes	l ^s
Item, for Thomas Hawle, writer of the Kinges bokes	c ^s
Item, for Mr Whittington, scolmaister to thenxmen	v ^{li}
Item, for William Forde, keeper of the Kinges masteves	xxx ^s v ^d
Item, for John de Mayne, gravour, wages	v ^{li}
Item, for John Leylond, exhibition	xxv ^s
Item, for the Kinges offring at the mariage of Sir John Wallop, the viiij day of June, at Windesore	vjs ^s viij ^d
Item, the Kinges offring to King Henry of Wyndesore, Saint George, and at the high auter the x th day of June, at his commyng a way	xx ^s
Item, paide to my Lord Leonarde Grey, the viij th and xvij th dayes of this moneth, towards recompence of the charges of his pre- parations at suche tyme as he lately sholde have gone into Erland	xl ^{li}
Item, paide the xix th day of June to Thomas Fitzgerrard, knight, by my lord Cardynallis warraunte, by wey of rewarde to the said Sir Thomas, yeven by the Kinges highnes	lxxvj ^{li} xiijs ^s iiij ^d
Item, paide the xxj day of June to Thadeus, the Curroure, sent to Rome in post with the Kinges letters of importaunce, towards his charges in the same georney, one hundreth and twenty crounes, at iiij ^s vj ^d the pece	xxviij ^{li}
Item, paide the xxix th day of June, for the Kingis rewarde to Therle of Angwisshe's broder	c ^{li}
Item, paide to Cristofer Barker, alias Richemounde Harralde at armes, the xxix th day of June, in prest upon a reconnyng of his diettes, taxed at iiij ^s by the daye duryng the tyme of his attend- aunce uppon the Busshoppe of London, the Kingis Ambassadour sent to Carmery, in Flaunders	viiij ^{li}

- Item, paide the said xxixth day of June, by the Kinges warraunte, to Sir Thomas More, knight, sent Ambassade with the said Busshop in to Camery, in prest upon a rekenyng of his diettes, taxed at xxvj^s viij^d by the day duryng the said voyage . lxvj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d
- Item, paide to Henry Norres, esquier, the saide xxixth day of June, by the Kinges warraunte, for money for the Kinges owne affaires M^{li}
- Item, paide the last day of June, by my Lord Cardynalles commaundement, to Thomas Stephans, late servaunte to the Duke of Norff. whiche by the commaundement of the saide Duke attended upon Sir Thomas Fitzgerrard, with twoo horses and his sarvaunte, from Dublyn to London, for his charges during the saide tyme xj^{li} xv^s viij^d

Paymentes in July, anno xxj^{mo}.

- Item to the fraternetie of Sainte Dunstone within Templebarre, in London, for one halfe yere, at vincula sa. Petri, anno xxj^o, as in the wey of the Kinges rewarde xl^s
- Item, paide to Fryer Nicholas, one of the Kinges spirituall lerned counsaile, xv^o die Julij, by wey of rewarde to him geven by the Kinges highnes vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d
- Item, paide to Thomas Hally, alias Carlile herald at armes, sent with letters to therle of Anguishe, and appointed to conduct the same erle to the Kinges grace, in prest upon a reconyng of his charges in the said journey* iiij^{li}
- Item, paide the xiiij day of July to Richard Gresham, by the Kinges warrant dated at Windesor, ult^o die Maij, anno xxj, for iiij peces of tapestry, of Remus and Romulus, conteignyng cclx ellis and iij quartirs Cxxx^{li} vij^s vj^d
- Item, paid the said xiiij day of July to Mr. Doctor Sampson, Deane of the Kinges Chapell, upon a warrant dormant, dated xvj^o die Maij ult^o, for money emploid amonges the Kinges spirituall lerned counsaill xx^{li}

* On 16 August he was paid 4*l.* 16*s.* for attending the same Earl into Scotland again.

Item, paid more the said xvj day of July to the same Sir Frauncis [Bryan] xj^{li} vs, for money and charges by him susteyned at suche tyme as he was last in ambassaid for the Kinges grace at Rome, over and besides the m^{cc}^{li} xvj^d sterling by him receyvid for the said charges, that is to say, cc^{li} of Bryan Tuke, Treasurer of the Kinges Chamber, xiiij die Novembrę, and m^{mm}m^{cc}ciiij^{xx} and vj crounes soleille, at iiij^s viij^d the pece, making in sterling money m^{li} xvj^d rec. in Fraunce of my lorde of Suffolk's agentes

xvj^{li} vs*

Item, paide to William Ido, one of the clerkis of the Chauncery, xvijth day of July, sent to Cameray to attende upon my Lorde of London and Sir Thomas More, the Kinges ambassadors there, and to supplie John Lynsey rome there, whiche fel seke sone afre his commynge theder, and geven him in prest uppon a reconnyng of his chargies towards the said journey' vij^{li}

Item, paide to Sir William Skevington, Knight, Master of the Kinges Ordnance, the xvij day of July, by my Lord Cardynalles warrant, being sent ambassaide by the Kinges grace in to Ireland, &c. cc^{li}

Item, paid the xxiiij day of July to David Blithe, alias Dingwell, pursevant at armes with the King of Scottes, by way of rewarde to him, yeven by the Kinges highnes c^s

Item, paid to Guillelmus Franciscus, Currior, the xxx^{ti} day of July, sent in post to Rome with the Kingis letters of great importaunce, and geven to him for his charges in the said journey cxx crounes, at iiij^s viij^d the pece xxvij^{li}

* Opposite this entry in the margin, Sir Bryan Tuke has written with his own hand the following note: "M^d this somme of M^{li} paid in France, is to be allowed to my lorde of Suffolk by the kinges grace upon his grace indenture, for I have non allowance of that M^{li}, and therefore I have not charged myself with it, but I paide somuche the les to Sir Francis Bryan upon his rekonyng, and I have non allowance but of that I paid in redy money, as by his rekonyng appereth: my lord of Suffolk paid this M^{li} in France at my lord Cardinales order, and I medled not with it. M^d that Sir Francis Bryan, in that rekonyng, asked diverse extraordinary allowances for causes that he wolde not disclose unto me."

Paymentes in August, anno xxj^{mo}.

- Item, to the Bushop of Worcestre Nevey, that brought letters to the Kinges grace at Wodstoke, as in the wey of the Kinges reward, as appereth by a warrant bering date the . . . day of anno xxj,* one hundred crownes xxij^{li} v^s
- Item, to Mons^r de Lanzy, ambassadour of Fraunce, upon the said warrant, as in wey of the Kinges reward, geven him at his departing at Wodstoke lxvj^{li} xiijs iiij^d
- Item, paid the xiiijth day of August to Henry Colier, servante to my lady Princes, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Waltham ix^o die Augusti, anno xxj^o, for charges of the same Henry being sente by the Kinges Highnes into Wales, savely to convey from thens to the Towre of London plate and juelx delyvered by the Kinges commandement at the first setting up of the sayde Princes house vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d
- Item, the same xvj day to Thomas Halley, alias Carlisle harald at armes, by my lord Cardynalles warr. sent to attende upon therle of Anguishe into Scotland, &c. iiij^{li} xvjs
- Item, paid to Hugh Boyvell, Nicholas Crazer,* and Hans Bour, upon a war. dated xij die Augusti, a^o xxj^o, for their charges, being sent by the Kinges grace to serche the Kinges woods and mynes in Cornewall, Devonshire, and other parts of England, and to trye and melte the ore of the same mynes xv^{li}
- Item, paid the xxviij day of August to my Lady Princesse Counsaile in the marches of Wales, to thands of Thomas Haklnye, clerke of the said counsaile, for the charges of the said counsaile c^{li}

Paymentes in September, anno xxj^{mo}.

Quarter Wages.

- Item, for John Bryan, a scollar, exhibition xxiijs iiij^d

* The bishop of Worcester at this date was Jerome de Ghinucci, an Italian.

† Nicholas Crazer was the King's astronomer, and was paid quarterly wages. This must have been an extraordinary gratuity for additional services.

Item, for John Hurt, prest at Oxenford . . .	1 ^s
Item, for Mr Whittington, scolemaister to thenxmen . .	v ^{li}
Item, for John Leylond, exhibition	xxv ^s
Item, for John Haywood, player of the virginalles . .	1 ^s

Half Yeres Wages.

Item, for the Kinges candell at Walsingham . . .	xij ^s iij ^d
Item, to the priour there, for the Kinges salary . .	v ^{li}
Item, for John Englishe, the player, fee	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for Richard Candish, annuitie	v ^{li}
Item, for bastard Falconbrige	x ^{li}
Item, for Lodovicus Vives, fee	x ^{li}
Item, to Mr Westby, clerc of the Kinges closet, for the Kinges candell brennyng before King Henry at Windesor, for the yere ended at Michies, anno xxj ^{mo}	xx ^s
Item, to the same Mr Westby, for the Kinges candell before our Lady of Doncastre, for the same yere then ended . .	xij ^s iij ^d
Item, to Vincent Volpe, paynter, upon a warrante dated the iij ^{de} day of July, anno xxj, for his wages, after the rate of xx ^{li} by the yere, to be paid unto him from Midsom ^r last past unto Michies next folowing, being one quarter, and so afterward to be paid quarterly by evin porcions, as appereth by the said warrante . .	v ^{li}
Item, to George Bollayn, esquier for the Kinges body, upon a war- raunt dated the . . . day of Octobre, anno xxj ^e , for all his annuites and fees, advanced unto him before the hande for one hole yere, begynnynge at Michaelmas last past, to be accompted forward*	lxv ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d
Item, paid the xj day of Septembre to Rogier Baring, by the Kinges warraunte, dated ix ^o die Septembr. ultimo, for provision of sundry wynes for his grace at Burdeux	M ^{li}
Item, paid to Frauncis Pyamontes, currior, which came from Rome, in full satisfaction and payment of the charges of his s ^d journey iij ^{li} vij ^s vj ^d	

* We shall see that he was soon afterwards sent as ambassador to France.

- Item, paide to therle of Anguyshe and his bretherne, by way of reward to thaim, yeven by the Kingis highnes at thair departing CCCxxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d
- Item, paid to M. Florian, Secretory to the Cardynall Campegius, by wey of reward to him, yeven by the King Cxiiij^{li} x^s
- Item, paid to Thomas Bisley, al. Yorke harrold at armes, sent to attend upon the Cardinall Campegius from London to Grafton, and so to Dover, and from ther to London again in post, and immediately sent with the said Cardinall to Calais, where he, by the comaundement of M. Deputie there, was attendant xix dayes viij^{li}

Paymentes in Octobr. anno xxj^{mo}.

- Item, for John Parker, yoman of the robes, wages xxxj^s
- Item, paid the said vth day [Oct^r] to master George Bolain, esquier, sent by the Kinges highnes in ambassaide to the Frenche King, in prest and advauncement of his diettes, rated at xl^s by the day, for foure monethes, afre the rate of xxx dayes in the monethe CCxli^{li}
- Item, paide the same day more to maister Doctor Stokesley, sente in ambassade to the said French King, in commission with the same master Bollain,* in prest in advauncement of his diettes, rated at xxvj^s viij^d sterling by the day, to be accompted and allowed unto him from this forward † clx^{li}
- Item, paid to Thomas Floure, clerc of the Kinges works, vij^o die Octobr. by the Kinges warrante dormant, dated at Windesor xix^o die Maij ult^o preterit., for charges of his Grace's byldings at Grenewich, Beaulieu, Juelxhouse, and the house of recordes in the Tower of London, in the moneth of August last past c^{li}
- Item, paide the xjth day of Octobre to Sir John Wallop, knight, to the handes of Sir William Fitzwilliam, kn^t of thordre, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Windesor the last day of August anno xxj^o, for recompence to him yeven by the Kinges highnes, of the

* In an entry to a servant for bringing letters he is called *Lord* George Bolayn.

† This memorandum shews that Bullen was the principal person, and was allowed most for his diets.

Item, paide to Edmond Peckam, esquier, cofferer of the Kinges house, to thandes of Thomas Wriothesley, clerc to the said cofferer,* for charges of the expencis of the said household at sondry tymes, betwene the and the last day of this monethe of Octobre MM^{li}

Paymentes in Novembre, anno xxj^{mo}.

Item, paide the xvth. of Novembre, to master Doctor Croke, sente by the Kinges highnes to Rome, &c. iiij^{xxvj}^{li} xiijs iiij^d
 Item, paid the xvjth day of Novembre to Sir Laurence Scarborough, Knight of Germania, for one hole yeres annuite of one hundred and fifty crownes soleill, aftre iiij^s vj^d the pece, to him graunted by the Kinges highnes, fully ended at the feast of seynt Mighell tharchangell last past xxxiiij^{li} xv^s
 Item, paide the xvjth day of Novembr, to Mr Robert Amadas, Maister of the Kinges Juelx, for iiij gilte bolls, with a cover, weying clxj oz. and a standing cup with a cover gilt poz. xxv oz. iiij quarters, at v^s the oz. yeven by the Kinges commaundement in reward to the Duke of Ferror Ambassador at his departing xlvij^{li} iiij^s ix^d

Paymentes in Decembr, a^o xxj^{mo}.

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Vincent Volpe, paynter, † wages C^s
 Item, John Bryan, at Oxford, exhibition xxxiijs iiij^d
 Item for John Hurte, prest, exhibition at Oxford l^s
 Item, for master Whittington, scolemaster to thenxmen v^{li}
 Item, John Leyland's exhibition xxv^s
 Item, for Alys Carmilion, paynter, wages xxxiijs iiij^d
 Item, for John Haywood, player at the virginalles l^s

* This entry shews the comparatively humble position, in 21 Henry VIII., of the future peer and chancellor.

† Besides the two Hornbands, who were paid monthly wages.

- Item, to Tharrolles at armes, for thair largis at the creation of therle
of Wiltes, therle of Essex, and therle of Huntindon v^{li}
- Item, paid the xv day of Decembre, to master Pawle de Cassalis, the
Popes ambassadour, by wey of reward to him geven by the Kinges
grace at his departing, ccc crownes solell, at iiij^s viij^d the pece lxx^{li}
- Item, paide the same day to master Doctor Lee, the Kinges Almo-
sinar, and late his graces Ambassador in Spayne, by the Kinges
warrant, dated at Grenewiche, xij^o die Nov^r, a^o xxj^o,* for money
to him yeven by the Kinges highnes, in recompence of suche
money as he loost by exchange of money to him payd for his
diettes during his abode in Spain lv^{li} v^s vj^d

Rewards geven on Saturday, Newyeres day, as folowith.

- Item, to William Cecell† of the robes in reward xl^s
- Item, to the Quenes minstrelles iiij^{li}
- Item, to Mr Crane, for playing before the King with the Children
of the Chappell, in reward vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d
- Item, to Cokkes, footeman, in reward xl^s
- Item, to the gentlemen of the Kinges chappel, for thayr payne
taking this Cristmas, in reward xiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d
- Item, to Aye Carmylion, myllyner, in reward x^s
- Item, to the Kinges pleyers, for playng before the Kinges grace
vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d
- Item, to the Princes pleyers iiij^{li}
- Item, to oon for a stele glas, in reward x^s
- Item, to one William Grene, a coffermaker, for a barehide bought
of him for to cover the carte that carieth the Kinges Treasure to
and fro as his grace removeth l^s
- Item, to John Pate, one of the Kinges wardrobe of bedds, upon a
bill of the Lord Chamberlayn's hand, for geaving attendaunce with
wardrobe stuff upon the Legate at his departure, as apereth by
the said bill ix^s x^d

* This entry enables us to fix the date when Dr. Lee had returned.

† This must be a mistake for Richard Cecill. It seems the first mention of William.

- Item, to John Droyt, a mynstrell, upon a warrant, for his wagis, after the rate of xvjd by the day, that is to say, from the first day of Decembr last past unto the first day of February next ensuyng, &c. iiiij^{li} xvjd
- Item, paid to certain Players of Coventrye, as in wey of the Kinges rewarde, for playnge in the Corte this last Cristmas, anno xxj^o xx^s
- Item, paid the xiiijth day of January, to the lorde Rochforde,* the Kinges Ambassadour in Fraunce, to the handys of John Barlowe, clerc, &c. lx^{li}
- Item, paid xx^{mo} die Januarij, to therle of Wilshier,† sent in Ambassade to themperor, uppon a warrant dated xvij die Januarij, a^o xxj. &c. DCCCCx^{li}
- Item, paid more the same day, by the said warraunt, to Dr. Kyrne and Dr. Cranmer, doctours in the Lawe, beyng sent at this tyme by the King to attend upon the said Erle, in prest for their diettes, for the space of ciiij^{xx}ij days before hande, after the rate of vj^s viij^d by the day to every of them, to be accompted and alowide to them after the same rate from this day forwarde
Cxxj^{li} vj^s viij^d
- Item, paid more the same day, by the said warrant, signed with the Kinges hand, to therle of Angwishe, to thandys of Sir George Duglas, his brother, upon an annuyte of M. mrs. to the said Erle graunted by the Kinges highnes, for one half yeris fee of the said annuytie CCCxxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d
- Item, paid to Sir Laurence Scarborowe, Knight of Germania, by the Kinges warraunt, dated anno xxj^o, by wey of rewarde to him gevyn by the Kinges highnes at his departure xl^{li}

Paymentes in February a^o xxj^{mo}.

- Item, gevyn in weye of the Kinges rewarde to the fraternite of saint Clement, for this laste yere, as hath bene accustomed vj^s viij^d

* His father had been created Earl of Wiltshire: see next entry, and his creation, p. 161.

† His diet was fixed at the rate of 0^s per day.

- Item, for John Droyt, mynstrell, wages xl^s
- Item, paide the vjth day of Febr. to Nicholas Hurleton, one of the clerkes of the greene clothe, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Yorkeplace, xxvj^o die Januarij, anno xxj^o, for mony by him disburside for the Cardinall Campegius dietes, at his last being lxx^{li}
- Item, paid the xvjth day of February, to Alexander Graye, messenger, sent at this tyme in post to the Erle of Wiltes, withe the Kinges letters of great importaunce, for his charges in the same yorneye, lx crowns of the sonne at iiij^s viij^d the pece xiiij^{li}
- Item, paide the xvij daye of February, unto Mons. Lange, the Frenche Kingis Ambassadour, by the Kinges warraunt datide at Yorkeplace, xvjth of Februar. anno xxj^{mo}, syx thousande crouns solil, at iiij^s viij^d the pece, prestid and lente by the Kinges highnes to the same ambassadour, upon an instrument to repaye the saide vj m. crounes to the Kinges use at thendē of two yeres, &c.
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- Item, paid the xxij day of February, to Sir Fraunces Brian, Knight, by the Kinges warrante dated the xxj of February, anno xxj^o, sente at this tyme in post by the Kinges highness, the diet to be kepte betweene the confynes betweene Fraunce and Spayne, with a certene Juelx called the Flower de Lucye, &c. iiij^{xx} ^{li}
- Item, paid the said xxij daye of Febr. to Mons. Lange, the Frenche Kinges Ambassador by the Kinges warrante, dated at Yorkeplace, xxj^o die Febr. anno xxj^o, vj^o crounes soliell, at iiij^s viij^d the pece, by weye of rewarde to him by the Kinges highnes at his departinge homewarde cxl^{li}
- Item, paid to M^r Gregorye Cassales, and the Prothonator Cassales, the Kinges Orators at Rome and Venice, to the handes of Curo-nus Bertamis, agent and procurator to the said Orators, in prest upon a reconyng of bothe ther diettes, to be comptid sens the last day of July last, over and besides cl^{li} paid to them in the said monthe of July last past, upon a prest before hande from the last daye of July forwarde, and over and above lv^{li} xj^s paid to them

in Octobr last, and over and above cc^{li} paid to thaym in December last past.

Paymentes in March, anno xxj^{mo}.

- Item, paid in likewise unto maister Latamer, for preaching before the Kingis grace the ij^d Sondag in Lent xx^s
- Item, paid likewise unto the Vicar of Croydon,* for preaching the ij^{de} Sodaye in Lent before the Kinges grace xx^s
- Item, gevyn in rewarde, by the Kynges commaundment, to a servaunt of John Raynesford, that brought letters unto his grace to Wyndesour, the xxij daye of Marche, anno xxj^o, concernyng certeyn busines there amonges lewde parsons xl^s
- Item, to Thomas Evans and Thomas Bowman, twoo of the Kinges Minstrelles, upon a warraunt dormaunt, beryng date the xvj day of Febr. a^o xxj^o, for their wages, id est, for either of them viij^d a day, to be paid unto them monthely, &c.† vij^{li} vij^s
- Item, paid the ij^{de} day of March to William Cholmeley, by the Kinges warrante, dated at Windesore, primo die Marcij, a^o xxj^o, for conveyance up from Ludlow to London of sundry chapell stuff, vestry stuff, plate, napery, beddes and kychin stuff, as were delyverde at the setting up of the princes householde xx^{li}
- Item, paid the xvth day of Marche, to William Cholmeley, Cofferer to the Princes, by the Kinges warraunte dormaunte, datide at Windesour, ix^o die Martij, anno xxj^o, for the payment of M.M.D^{li} yerely, to be paid quarterly by DCxxv^{li}, in parte of p^t of the first payment for one quarter of the said p^t, begyning primo die Aprilis, anno xxj^o CCC^{li}

* The Vicar of Croydon seems to have preached oftener before the King than any one other clergyman.

† From an entry among the quarter wages it appears that at this date, if not earlier, John Bryan (who was paid 33s. 4d. per quarter for his "exhibition") was "Master of Art." Hurt is here called "Sir John Hurte," and his exhibition was 50s. per quarter. John Leland's exhibition is continued at 25s. per quarter, and Ludovicus Vives is paid 10l. per quarter.

- Item, paid the xvijth day of Marche, to Alex. Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme into Italie in post with the Kinges letters, of great importaunce, to his graces Ambassadors resident there, for theire charges of his said jorney goynge and comynge xxx^{li}
- Item, paid to the Lorde Cardynall of Yorke and Bushope of Wincestre, xvij die Martij, by the Kynges warraunte, datide at Windesour, xvj die Martij, in thadvancement of his hole yeres pencion of M. mrs. by yere out of the Bushopricke of Winchester, whiche yere shall fully ende and ronne at Michilmas next cumming* dclxvj^{li} xij^s iiij^d
- Item, paid the same last day of Marche to the Bushop of Worcestre, to thandis of Anthony Omaldes, merchaunt of Jeane, in parte of payment of M.M. ducats, at the pece, apontid to be paid and delyverd to the said Bushoppe by the said Anthony at Rome, for the Kinges affaires there, besides his diotts c^{li}

Paymentes made in Aprell, a^o xxj^o.

- Item, to John Apleby, messenger of the Kingis Chambre, for his costes riding with letters to thabbot of Bury and other, concernyng the Kingis busines, the xth day of Aprill x^s
- Item, paid the iij^{de} day of Aprill, to maister doctor Crooke, resident at this tyme in Italie for the Kingis affaires, &c. iiij^{xx} x^{li}
- Item, paid the xijth day of April, by the Kinges warraunte, datid at Yorkplace, xj^o die Aprilis, anno xxj^o, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme with the Kinges letters, of great importaunce, to Therle of Wilshier xx^{li} v^s
- Item, paid to Sir Andrewc Windesour, Knight, lord Windesour, maister of the Kinges great wardrobe, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Grenewiche xxij^o die Martij, anno xx^o domini regis nunc, &c ccc^{li}
- Item, paid the xxvijth day of Aprill, by the Kingis warrant, datid

* This advance, of the revenue Wolsey was allowed to derive from the bishoprick of Winchester, deserves to be noted in the then condition of affairs between the King and Cardinal. See Stow, p. 933.

at Grenewiche, viij^o die Januarij ultimo preterito, to maister Robert Amadas, John Freeman, Cornelis Haies, and Oswald Sye, for plaite by thain delyverde to the Kinges highnes for Newyers giftes at Newyers tyde last past, and for mending of certaine other plate of the Kinges MCCCiiij^{xx}ij^{li} v^s iiij^d

Paymentes in May, anno xxij^o.

Item, paid to Sir William Skevington, Knight, maister of the Kingis ordnaunce, the vij day of May, by the Kinges warraunte, dated at Hunsdon iiij^o die Maij anno xxij^{do}, for conducting and wages of soldiars sent with him into the lande of Ireland, for repressing of dyvars rebellions there CCC^{li}

Item, paid the same day, by the Kinges warr. dated xvij Jannuar. anno xxj^o, to the Lord Rochforde, for money by him spent and laide out to sundry parsons and currours in his last being with the Frenche King, the said Lord affirmeth by the bill of the reconing therof to amounte to the some of xxix^{li} xij^s

Item, more paid, the xth day of Maye, to Anthony Chabo, the Kingis surgion, by the Kingis warrante, dated at Windesour, xvij of Aprill, anno xxj^o, xl^{li} sterling, upon an obligation takin of the same Anthony to repay the said xl^{li} to the Treasurer of the Chamber, &c. xl^{li}

Item, paid to the Kinges Commyssioners in the marches of Wales, to thandes of Thomas Hacluyt,* by the Kingis warraunt, dated xij^o die Decembris anno xxj^o, whiche warraunte conteignithe the some of DCiiij^{xx}xiiij^{li} ij^s vj^d, to be yerly paid to the said Commys-sioners for their diettes and foren expenses, &c. lxij^{li} xij^s ix^d ob.

Paymentes in June, anno xxij^o.

Item, paid to Elizabeth Darrell, one of the Quenes maydes, uppon a warraunt bering date the xiiijth day of March anno xxj^o, for an annuitie gevin unto her by the Kinges highnes, of x^{li} by the yere,

* Was not this Thomas Hacluyt one of the Hakluyts of Yatton, Herefordshire, the ancestors of Richard Hakluyt?

- to be paid unto her quarterly, by evin portions, frome the feast of the annunciation of our Lady, next after the date herof, unto this midsomer, for one quarter, and so afterward quarterly during the nonage of Edward Darrell, the Kinges warde, and son and heire to John Darrell deceassid 1^s
- Item, paid to Anthony Toto and Barthilmewe Pent, paynters of Florance, upon several warrantes, being datid the iiijth day of June, anno xxij^o, for their wages, after the rate of xxv^{li} a year to every of them, to be paid unto them quarterly,* &c. during the Kinges pleasure xvij^{li} xv^s
- Item, to the gromes of the Hawle, for making on the bonfire on midsomer night x^s
- Item, to Peter Mighen, writer of the Kinges bokes, upon a warrant, bering date the xvijth day of May, anno xxij^o, for his wages, after the rate of xx markes by yere, to be paid unto him quarterly, &c. lxvj^s viij^d
- Item, paid the thirde day of June, by the K's warrant, datid xx^o die Maii, anno xxij^o, to Mr Doctor Cranmer and Mr Doctor Kyrne, in prest upon a reconyng of their dyottes due to them, after the rate of vj^s viij^d by the day for every of them, from the xxth day of January last past untill the xvijth day of Aprill last past, and for their like diettes frome the said xvijth day of Aprill to the first day of October next comyng, after the rate of xx^s for every of them by the daye cclxviij^{li} xij^s iiij^d
- Item, paid the xij day of June, to Sir Frauncis Bryan, the Kinges Ambassador in Fraunce, made by exchange by my Lord of Suffolk, and paid here to the same Duke, to thandis of Fraunces Halk, upon a reconyng of his dietes, D crouns of the sonne, at iiij^s viij^d the pece cxvj^{li} xij^s iiij^d
- Item, paid the xxviijth day of June, to John Drakes, sent frome Calais to London to conduct Tribula, a currior, whiche, by a letter sent from the elect of London to Mr Deputie of Calais, was

* Accordingly their names appear regularly afterwards among persons to whom quarterly wages were paid.

ordered to be interceptid at Calais whiche [*i.e.* with] his letter, and so was stoppid and sent in the company of the said Drakes : for his charges in the salve conductinge of the said currior xxx^s
 Item, paid the last day of June to the said Tribula, the currior, sent in post to the elect of London* in to the partes of Italie, withe the Kinges letters of great importaunce, for his chargis in the said viage, iiij^{xx} crouns, at iiij^s viij^d xxj^{li}

Paymentes in July, anno xxiij^{do}.

Item, unto the fraternite of our Lady at saint Dunstons without Temple barre, for one yeris annuite, endid at saint Peter's tide last past, geving to the said fraternite yerly, as in wey of the Kinges rewardes xl^s
 Item, paid the vij day of July, to Edmonde Peckham, esquier, cof-ferer to the K's house, by the handis of Richard Trees, by the Kinges warraunt dated iiij die Jann. a^o xxj, which warrant contenithe the somme of iiij^mviiij^cxxvj^{li} ijs vj^d, for the surplusage of the expensis of the Kinges househoulde for the yere endid at Mighilmas, the xxj yere of the K's reigne, and recevide in the said Mr Cofferers name by Thomas Wriothisley, clerke to the said Cofferer, as by his bill, cancellid at the tyme of this entre, did apper, which somme, with DCCxj^{li} xij^s ij^d, hertofore put in alowe-ment amonges the sommes paid to the said Cofferer, makith the whole somme of the said warraunt, summ now paid by vertue of the said warraunt iiij^mCxiiij^{li} x^s v^d
 Item, the same day, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme in post with the Kinges letters of congratulation to the Frenche Kinge upon the delyvere of his children,† &c.

xxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d

* The "elect of London," in these two entries, of course means the Bishop of London *elect*, *i.e.* Dr. Stokesley.

† The Dauphin and his brother, detained in Spain by Charles V.

- Item, paid the xj day of July to George Lovekyn,* clerk comp-
trouler of the Kinges works, by the Kinges warrante dated viij
die Julij, anno xxij dom. regis nunc, for defraying of chargis of
reparations to be made at the mannor of Hamptill, as apperethe
by the said warraunte li
- Item, paid to Gregory Cassales, knight, the Kinges ambassador at
Rome, to thandes of Guronus Bertanus, by the Kinges warr.
dated xxviii^o die Julij, xxij^o, for mony by him laid out, by the
Kinges commaundement, for expedition of certen bulles for his
highnes, CCCxxx crowns lxxvij^{li}
- Item, paid to Mr Gregory de Cassales, knight, the Kinges Amba-
sador at Rome, and the Prothonatory Cassales, the Kinges Am-
bassador at Venice, to the handis of Guronus Bertanus, then sent
to Rome with the letters of the Nobles of Englande, to the pope
directed, &c. ciiij^{xx}xvj^{li} iij^s vij^d

Paymentes in August, a^o xxij^{do}.

- Item, for the K's offring at Ashridge to the holy blod ther, vij^o
August viij^s vj^d
- Item, paid to maister Roger Smythe, by the Kinges warraunte dor-
maunt, dated at Oking, xxvj die Julij, Anno xxij^{do}, for the pay-
ment of vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d yerly, for the exhibition of the said maister
Roger during the Kinges pleasur, towards his charges, being
student at Oxforde, sixe poundes xiijs iiij^d vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d
- Item, paid to my lady Princes, to the handis of the lord Husse, her
chamberlayne, by the Kinges warraunt, datid at Hampton courte,
xvj^o die Augusti, anno vicesimo secundo, for mony to be im-
ployede aboute the provision of Sadels and Harnes for her grace
and six of her gentilwomen, and for winter cotes for thre of her
fotemen, &c. xxx^{li}

* In the commencement of these accounts George Lovekyn is only paid as "of the stable," but here we see that he has been advanced to the office of "Clerk of the Kinges works." Thomas Flower is also called "Clerk of the King's works." Afterwards George Lovekyn is termed "Clerk of the Stables;" perhaps he held both offices.

Item, paid to my lord of Northumberlande, for the full contentation and payment of his half yerres fee, &c. so much mony assigned to be paide to the saide Erle by the Abbot of sainte Mary Abbey besides Yorke, of mony of the Kinges remainyng in the custody of the said Abbot, five hundred poundes D^{li}

Item, paid to the Erle of Angwishe, to the handis of Sir George Douglas his brother, in full contentation of one half yerres Annuite of one thousande markes by the yere, to him graunted, &c.

CCCxxxiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d

Paymentes in Septembr. a °xxij^{do}.

Item, to George Bollayne,* maister of the Kinges buckhounds, for costes and charges carring of the said houndes from saynte Thomas daye after Midsomer unto Holy rode daye, as apperithe by a bill signed with the hand of the said Lorde of Rocheforde lxxvj^s

Item to Alice Fullmer, widowe, upon a warraunte bering date the xj day of July anno xxij^o, for an Annuite gevin unto her in the wey of charite, after the rate of a penny a day, &c. . . vij^s vij^d

Item, for John Leylond, exhibition xxv^s

Item, for John Brian, exhibition at Oxford xxxiiij^s iiij^d

Item, for John Hurte, prest, exhibition l^s

Item, for John Heywood, player athe virginalles l^s

Item, for maist^r Whittington, scolemaister, wages v^{li}

Item, for Alice Carmyllion, paynter, wages xxxiiij^s iiij^d

Item for Vincent Voulpe, paynter, wages v^{li}

Item, for William Phillipe, a writer, wages l^s

Item, for Anthony Toto and Barthilmewe Penne, paynters xij^{li} x^s

Item, for John Englishe, the playears ann^{te} lxxvj^s viij^d

Item, for Richard Candishe, annuite v^{li}

Item, for Lodovicus Vives, annuite x^{li}

Item, for Bastard Fauconbridge, fee x^{li}

Item, paid to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent in post to the

* Here in the same entry we have George Bullen so called, as well as Lord Rochford, which had been for some time his title.

Frenche courte, and from thens to Rome, for his chargis cumyng
and going, uppon a reconing CCC crowns sol. at iiij^s viij^d the
pece * lxx^{li}
Item, paid to Cornelis Jolmson,† upon the K's warrant, dat. xxviii
die Augusti, anno xxij^{do}, for c handgounes, after v^s the pece, by
him deliveryd to Sir William Skevington, Knight, sent of late
into the land of Ireland, in parte of paymente of the said war-
raunte x^{li}

Paymentes in Octobr. anno xxiij^{do}.

Item, to one Richard Fowler, deputie keeper of the K's manor of
Grenewiche, upon a warrant bering date the vj day of June anno
xxij^o, for his wages, after the rate of ij^d by the day, for keping
and scowring the Urin pottes of ledde at Grenewich, for one half
yere, &c. xxx^s v^d
Item, to the Deane and Chaynoynes of the Cardinales College in
Oxford, by the Kinges warraunt dated the xxix day of Sep-
tembre anno xxij^{do}, for the lone of ciiij^{xx}iiij^{li} viij^s viij^d,‡ uppon an
obligation to be repaid agayne by the saide Deane and Chanons to
the Treasurer of the Kinges Chamber, for the Kinges use, on
this side Cristinmas next cumyng ciiij^{xx}iiij^{li} viij^s viij^d
Item, to the Lord of Wilshier, in full contentation of his diettes,
from the xxth day of January anno xxj, unto the third day of
August last past, bothe dayes accomptid and alowed to him, after
the rate of v^{li} the daye, contening ciiij^{xx}xvj dayes, &c. over and
besides Mlxx^{li} to the said Lord paid the xx daie of Jan. last past,
uppon a reconing of the said diettes and postage lxx^{li} xiiij^s
Item, paid to Thomas Bartlet, printer, by the Kingis warrante

* In another entry 10l. a year is given to this messenger by way of annuity for life.

† In a subsequent entry this gunsmith is called Cornelis *Hages*.

‡ Note in the margin: "This mony is repaid in Jan. a^o xxij^{do}, and the obligation re-deliveryd."

dated vij die Augusti, anno xxij^{do}, for printing of xvj hundrethe papers and bokes of Proclamation, for ordring and punishing of sundry beggers and vacabundes, and dampnyng bokes conteyning certein errours, after the rate of one penny every leffe *

vij^{li} vjs vij^d

Item, paid to Fraunces Paymontis, currior, the vjth day of Octobr. anno xxij^{do}, sent at this tyme in post to Rome withe the Kinges letters of gret importaunce, for his chargis in the said yorney, one hundreth twenty crounes of the sonne, after the rate of iijs vj^d the pece, amounteth unto the some of . . . xxiv^{li} xv^s

Item, paid unto William Thyne, clerke of the Kingis Kichin, upon a warraunte dat. xij die Aprilis, a^o xx^o, for thapparailing of xxiiij^{ti} galopins li

Item, paid to Sir Fraunces Brian, knight, upon a warraunte dated x^o die Octobr. anno xxij^o, in thadvancement aforehand, as well for gentilman's fee of the privie chamber for one yere, begynning at michelmas last passid, being fifty markes, as also for his fee for maister of the toyles for the said yere, other fifty markes

lxvj^{li} xiijs iiij^d†

Item, paid to Mr. Doctor Cranmer, late attendante uppon the Kinges ambassador in the partes of Italie, by the Kinges warraunte dated xx^{mo} die Maij anno xxij^{do}, in full contentation of all his diettes due to him from the xxth day of Januar. anno xxj^o, until the xvijth day of Aprill last past, after the rate of vjs vij^d the day. And for his diettes frome the xvij day of Aprill until the xxij daye of October last paste, the said xxij daye accomptid, over and besides ciij^{xx} xiiij^{li} xiijs iiij^d to him paid upon a reconing of his diettes, xx^{mo} die Januar. and iiij^{to} Junij last xxiiij^{li}

* A curious entry, showing precisely how many copies of this important proclamation were issued, as well as the price paid to Berthelett for printing them.

† This money was advanced to Sir Francis Bryan in anticipation of an embassy to France, which we find by another entry of the 13th October he had undertaken, in company with Richard Tate.

Paymentes in Novembr. a^o xxij^{do}.

- Item, paid to my Lady Princes, by thandes of the lord of Husse, in full contentation of a warr. dated xvj^o Aug^{ti}, anno xxij, for provision of sadelles and harnesses, with other necessities specified in the said warraunt xxxvj^{li} xij^s iiij^d
- Item, to Sir William Kingeston, knight, capetain of the Kinges garde, sent to Therle of Shrewsbury, with divers of the K's garde, for the conveyance of the Cardinall of Yorke to the Tower of London, in prest for there charges xl^{li}
- Item to Thomas Scott, gentilman of the King of Scottis Chamber, in rewarde xx^{li}
- Item, paid to Mr Doctor Benet, the K's Orator in Rome, to thandes of John Benet, his uncle, by the Kinges warraunte dated viij die Marcij anno xxij^{do}, upon a reconing of the diettes of the said Maister Benet, after the rate of xxvj^s viij^d, by day cxxij^{li} xij^s iiij^d
- Item, to Sir Edward Guldeford, knight, maister of the K's Armory, upon a warraunte bering date the xxij day of November anno xxij^{do}, to be by him employed for two hundrithe spere heddes of steile, at iiij^d the pece, bought and provided in the partis beyonde the see by Dirike Dedikes, yoman of the said Armory, and by him delyverid their to the Kingis use, as apperithe by the said warraunte lxvj^s viij^d

Paymentes in Decembr. anno xxij^{do}.

- Item, to Mr Bowlen, one of the Kinges chaplaynes, going with the Kinges offering to Caunterbury, to saynt Thomas, xx^s. And for his costes theder other xx^s, in all the hole xl^s
- Item, paid to the Frenche Harrolde, that made proclamation of Justes to be done at Paris againste the coronation of the Frenche qnene, cc crowns of the somme, after the rate of iiij^s viij^d the pece. And also to a Trumpet that came with him the same tyme, c crowns, after the same rate, upon way of the K's rewarde, as apperithe by a warraunte dated xxvij^o Decembris, anno xxij^{do} lxx^{li}
- Item, to Mr Richard Sydnor, one of the Kinges chaplaynes, and

Regester of the noble Order of the Garter, uppon a warraunte datid xxvij^o Novembr. ult. to be by him imployed for M. masses, to be celebrat at the Kinges charge, for the welthe of the soule of the late marques Dorset, late decessed, on of the Companions of the noble Order of the Garther aforesaid, as it apperith by the said war. xvj^{li} xiijs iiij^d

Item, paid to Robert Amadas, maister of the Kingis Juelles, upon a warr. datid xvj^o die Aprilis anno . . . , xl unces of crampe rings of gold of the fynest, at xlj^s iiij^d the unce, cxxx unces of ringes of sylver at iijs iiij^d the unce.* Sm^a cxviiij^{li} xvjs viij^d

Item, to John Skynner and John Johnson, messengers sent to sundry Shiers, that is to say, to the sheriffes of Lincolne, Stafford, Southⁿ, Harford, Somerset, Essex, Surrey, Oxon, Berks, Devon, and to dyvers other townes and shiers, with writtes of premunire: for their charges † v^{li}

Paymentes in Januari, Anno xxij^{do}.

Rewardes on Newyres Day.

Item, to Richard Cecill, of the robes xl^s

Item, to John Peyn, barbor xl^s

Item to Mr Crane, for playing before the Kinges grace, with the childerne of the Kinges chapell vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d

Item, to the Kinges plaiers, for plaing before his Grace vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d

Item, to the Princesse plaiers, for plaing before his Grace iiij^{li}

Item, to Mr. Giles, luter, in rewarde xl^s

Item, to Robart Draper and John Alalye, of the Juell house, for their costes being at Grenewiche for viewing of the vestry stuff,

* This entry shews that at this period the finest gold was only 2*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* per ounce, and silver 4*s.* 4*d.* per ounce.

† "The clergie of England, being judged by the K. learned counsell to be in the premunire for maintaining the power legantine of the Cardinal, were called by process into the King's Bench to answe; wherefore in their convocation they concluded a submission, wherein they called the King supreme head of the church of England, according to the law of God and not otherwise, and were contented to give the King 100,000 poundes to pardon their offences touching the premunire."—Stow's *Annales*, 1615, p. 942.

and for to charge the serjiaunt therewith by the space of vj daies;
and after that, for weying of the plate that came frome Cawood,
late the Cardinales,* by the space of thre daies. And for the said
Robert Draper, John Belle, and John Halalye for being at the
Towre of London, for weying of the Kinges plate, by the space
of v daies xvjs vijd

Paymentes in Februar. anno xxiij^{do}.

- Item, to the brotherhood of Saint Clement without Temple barre, in
way of the Kinges rewarde, for one yere ended the viij day of
this month of Februar. vjs viij^d
- Item, paid to the Kinges purveiors of wyne, for a pipe of wyne †
gevin by the Kinges grace to the Lady Lucy Browne yerly, for
this yere, as it apperithe by an old warrant dormaunt lx^s
- Item, paid to Therle of Northumberland to thand of Henry Witera-
son, his servant, in full payment of one quarter's fee to be due to
the said Erle the first day of March next cumming, for the exer-
cising of the Rome or office of the High Warden of thest and
midle Marches of England, for anempste Scotland clⁱⁱ ‡
- Item, paid to one which cam with Camelles and Turkes from the
King of Hungary, in way of the Kinges rewarde to him gevin at
his departing, five hundreth crouns, after the value of iiij^s viij^d
cxvj^{li} xiijs viij^d

Paymentes in March, anno. xxiij^{do}.

- Item, for a Boncham, § for preaching before the Kinges grace on
Midlent sonday xx^s

* This entry shews that in January 22 Hen. VIII. the King had taken possession of all the remaining plate of Cardinal Wolsey (or "the Cardinall," as he is merely called in the entry), and had had it weighed by the royal officers.

† It is not stated what kind of wine was given, but it cost 3*l*. per pipe.

‡ A similar item has occurred before, but never so distinctly stated. Just afterwards comes another entry for 250*l*. for the quarter to become due in June.

§ The writer, not knowing the name of the preacher, designated him as a *bon-homme*. The Bonhommes had only two houses in England, Ashridge in Buckinghamshire, and Edington in Wiltshire: see Dugdale's *Monasticon* (new edit.) vi. 514. On the other Sundays the preachers were Dr. Sherwood, Mr. Aldridge, and "a chaplain of the Bp. of Lincoln."

Item, for George Lovekyn, of the stable . . .	xvj ^{li} xiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for John Hurte, prest at Oxford . . .	1 ^s
Item, for John Brian, M ^r of Arte at Oxford . . .	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for John de John, prest, organmaker, wages . . .	1 ^s
Item, for John Heywood, plaier of the virginalles . . .	1 ^s
Item, for M ^r Whittington, scolle maister to thenxmen . . .	v ^{li}
Item, for George Bollain, Knight, Lord Rocheford, annuite . . .	viiij ^{li} v ^s viij ^d
Item, to George Boullayne, Lord Rocheford, M ^r of the K's Buck- houndes, for finding of the said houndes mete . . .	lx ^s
Item, for Alice Carmillian, paynter, wages . . .	xxxiiij ^s iv ^d
Item, for Vincent Volpe, paynter, wages . . .	v ^{li}
Item, for John Inglishe the plaiers wages . . .	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for Richard Candish, annuite . . .	v ^{li}
Item, for Bastard Fauconbridge, fee . . .	x ^{li}
Item, for Anthony Todo and Barthilmewe Pene, painters . . .	xij ^{li} xij ^s
Item, for George Mathewe, esquier, by the Kinges warr ^t , for the conveyaunce of John Cradoke and other his followers, the Kingis prisoners, from Cardif to London, by the Kinges commaundment, for his charges in the said Journey, the some of . . .	xiiij ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d
Item, to Edmonde Peckham, esquier, Cofferer of the Kinges house- holde, by the Kinges warr. dated xix Feb. anno xxij, for the sur- plusage* of the expenses of the Kingis housholde, for the xxj yere of the Kinges reigne, ended at the fest of saint Mychell tharchangel last past . . .	iiij ^m ccccx ^{li} ij ^s iiij ^d ob.
Item, to David Vincent, by the K's warr ^t , for his charges, being sent to Cawoode, in the north contrie, at suche time as the Car- dinall was seke † . . .	xxxv ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d
Item, to John Johnson, M ^r of the Kinges barge, for his geving attendaunce uppon the K's grace with the Kinges barge to and from the Parliament, the last day of Marche, anno xxij ^o , &c.	xviij ^s iiij ^d

* This surplusage was over and above the monthly payments.

† Unfortunately no date is given to this entry.

Paymentes in Aprill, Anno xxiij^o and xxiiij^o.

- Item, for the fraternitie of saynt George, now ended . . . xiijs^s iiij^d
- Item, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme to the courte of Rome withe the Kinges letters of importance, for his charges in the said jorney, cxx crowns solell, after the rate of iijs^s viij^d the pece xxviij^{li}
- Item, to Edward Boughton, bailif of Plumsted Marshe, by the Kinges warr. towards the innung of iiij^cxx^{ti} acres of marshe lande, belonging to the late Abbey of Lesing, after the rate of iij^s iiij^d the acre lxx^{li}
- Item, paid to Robert Portcolis, purcivant at armes, sent at this tyme in post to Rome with the Kinges letters of importance to the Kinges Ambassadors ther, upon a reconing of his charges in the said viage, cxx croune, at iijs^s viij^d the pece xxviij^{li}
- Item, paid to Mr. Fox, clerk, sent in Ambassade by the Kingis highnes into Fraunce, by the Kinges warr. bering date the * day of . . . , in prest upon a reconing of his diettes, to be accompted after the rate of . . . by the day, to be allowid unto him from the . . . day of . . . forwarde during his abode in the said viage Cxxxiiij^{li} vjs^s viij^d

Paymentes in May, Anno xxiij^o.

- Item, paid to Sir William Skevyngton, Knight, Deputie Lieutenant of Ireland, to thandis of Thomas Skevyngton, his brother, unto the said Sir William, from the ixth day of February anno xxiij^{do}, unto the first day of Novembr. then folowing, and for the wages of Edward Catisbie, squier, capteigne of c Archers and gonners, for the like tyme. And for the wages of the said Thomas Skevyngton, petit captigne of the forsaid archers and gonners for like space. And also for the wages of the said archers and gonners for the same space MDlj^{li} vs^s vj^d

* This entry seems to shew that the money was paid in haste on the departure of Dr. Fox, before even the warrant had been produced.

Item, paid to S^r Laurence Stawer, Knight of Germanye, to thandis of Nicolas Forciuyll, by the K's liberat, dat. nono Decembr. anno decimo nono, for one half yeres fee of his annuite of c crouns solell, due unto him the viijth day of July next cumming

xvj^{li} xvj^s vj^d

Item, paid to Richard Tate, gentilman, sent in secret with Sir Fraunces Brian, Knight, the Kingis Ambassador in France, to thandes of William Pavison, one of the Kinges esquiers of his squier, &c. x^{li}

Item, to the Priour of Newoorke, paymaster of the Kinges buyldinges at Hamptonecorte, by his warr^t dormant, for the payment of one monethe charge, whiche shalbe fully rune and ended the last day of this present monethe cc^{li}

GRANT TO JOHN TREVELYAN OF THE NEXT PRESENTATION TO
THE DEANERY OF ST. BURYAN IN CORNWALL.*

De proxima advocacione pro } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. sa-
Johanne Trevelthyan, milite. } lutem. Sciatis nos per presentes
dedisse et concessisse dilecto et fideli nostro Johanni Trevelyan,
militi, proximam advocacionem donationem collationem presentacionem
jus presentandi et liberam dispositionem Decanatus et Ecclesie Collegiate Sancte Burine Virginis, in comitatu nostro Cornubiæ, qui de patronatu nostro existunt. Habendum advocacionem,
donationem, collationem, presentacionem, jus presentandi et liberam
dispositionem prefato Johanni pro unica vice et proxima advocacione
tantum. Ita quod bene licebit eidem Johanni et assignatis auctoritate
donationis et concessionisstrarum predictarum, decanatum
et ecclesiam collegiatam predictas, cum per mortem, resignationem,
privationem, cessionem, dimissionem aut permutationem, seu aliquo
modo quocumque eosdem proximo vacare contigerit, idonee personæ

* From the original Patent, 20 Hen. VIII. p. 1, m. 25, in the Rolls Chapel, where, in the margin, the name by error is spelt Trevelthyan.

donare et conferre, seu ad eosdem idoneam personam præsentare et nominare, adeo bene plene et integre prout nos satisfaceremus si præsens concessio nostra præfato Johanni minime facta fuisset. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium.

Per ipsum Regem.

JOHN TREVELYAN'S LEASE OF NETTLECOMB.*

A. D. 1532.

Covenants broken by John Syddenham, of Netylcomb, esquier, agaynst John Trevelyan, of Yernescomb, esquier, as hyt dothe appere by Indentures betwyne them.

Furst, for that he makythe defaulte of sute to hys Courte at Netylcomb.

It. he kepethe the water from the parke.

It. he and his folkes makythe wayes over the sayd parke and pluckythe downe the pales.

It. he trobelythe hys tenauntes, he killeth there swyne, and poundeth there beastes yn his owne defaulte, contrary to hys indenture.

Premysse broken and trespasses done by the sayd John Syddenham and hys folkes agaynst the same John Trevelyan.

Furst, he kepithe away chambers, withe a stabille, whiche the same John Trevelyan shuld have at all tymes to his plesure.

It. he kepyth greyhoundes, whiche hurteth the deres, and have kyllyd ij deres in a daye, as hys son John hathe seene.

Also his son Alexander and his company made tyrmes withe Ivey

* John Trevelyan, of Yarnscombe, Esq. on 30th June, 23 Henry VIII. let his house and park at Nettlecombe to John Sydenham, Jane his wife, and his two sons John and Alexander. They were charged with various breaches of covenant, a summary of which is contained in the following paper, transcribed from the original at Nettlecombe.

and Eteshenys, and pulled downe the pales to brynge out the dere of the parke, and in the Leat he and hys company kyllled sunn by nyght.

It. his son and hys folkes made harepypes, and dyd sete them yn the parke pale, and kyllyd hys conys.

It. he hathe hadde hys yong herons oute of there nestes dyvers yeres, taken by Conaunde Darche, John Cosyn, Wyllm Vincent, and Thomas Wynde.

It. he wyll not suffer hym to set up his rode nette yn hys rode, to take wodecockes.

It. hys son Alex^r dyd take coulvers yn hys barne wytthe nettes.

Also his sonns came yn to the parke and fyssyd there, and brake the ground to stoppe the water dyvers tymes.

Also hys sonnes and hys folkes commyth ynto the sayd parke by nyght a byrd battyn dyvers tymes, and pluckythe downe the hedges and pales.

JOHN TREVELYAN'S GRANT OF A CLOSE TO LOVEBOND AND DYER.*

This bill indentyd, made the last day of Maii, the xxvijth yere of A. D. 1536. kynge Herry the viijth, beryth wittenes that I, John Trevelyan, esquier, have grantyd to my servant John Lovebond, and to Rechard Dyer, a close namyd hall close, with the nex close on the est party, they to have hit to the use of a tynnneworke lying within my manour of Golzeny; and y the sayd John Trevelyan to have clerely the one halfe of the seyde tynnneworke withoute any costes or charges to me done; and y to have the x toll dusche betwyxt this and michemas next commyng. And yff [it] be provyd that my tynnneworke geve more then the xth toll dusche to his lord then I to have hit in leke

* From the original among the evidences at Nettlecombe.

maner, whēr it be the iiijth dusche, or the therd dusche, and so up or downe after the end of the seyd michelmas. And yff hit may be provyd that y have not trewly my promyse of the seyd tynneworke aboveseyd, hit shalbe lawfull to me to enter in the seyd tynneworke, and the seyd John and Recherd to be voyde, and ther bargayne none effecte. In wittnes herof I the seyd Trevelyan have sub-scrybyd my name with my hand. By me,

JOHN TREVELYAN.

This is the Copy of the inden^t by tweyxt the partes aboveseyd, wretyn in the presens of Thomas Trevelyan, Hugh Trevelyan, Sir Recherd Lammerton prest, Conand Englyshe, Willm. Martyn, Willm. Hoyll, with other more.

GEORGE ENGLYCHE.

By me THOMAS TREVELYAN.

By me HUGH TREVELYAN.

By me CONAND ENGLYSHE.

ANNUITY TO KATHERINE EDGECUMBE.*

A. D. 1543.

Henricus octavus Dei grā Ang^t Fran^ç ⁊ Hibern^a Rex fidei defensor ⁊ in v^{ra} eccl^{ie} Anglicane ⁊ Hi^{er}nice sup^{er}imū caput. Omⁿib^z ad quos p^{re}sentes l^{it}re pven^{it}int salutem. Sciatis q^{uod} nos de grā n^{ost}ra sp^{eci}ali ac ex c^{erta} sciencia ⁊ mero motu n^{ost}ris dedim^{us} ac concessim^{us} ac p^{re}sentes dam^{us} ⁊ concedim^{us} dilec^{tis} ⁊ fideli n^{ost}re d^{omi}n^e Kat^{her}ine Edgecombe, vidue, quandam annuitatem sive annualem redditum septem libra^{rum} ex-untem de man^uio de Willington ac omⁿib^z mesuagiis v^{est}ris te^{ne} ⁊ aliis hereditamentis in Cutcombe Stokequrey ⁊ Emmer cum suis p^{ar}ti^{bus} in com^{itatu} n^{ost}ro Som^{ers} que nup^{er} fuerunt Cristofori Hadley armig^{eri} defuncti et que in manib^z n^{ost}ris jam existunt aut existe debent r^{ati}one minoris

* From a copy preserved at Nettlecombe.

etatis Arthuri Hadley fit et heredē p̄d̄ci Cristofori. Qui quidem Cristoforus de nob̄ tenuit p̄ ſ̄viciū militare die quo obiit ſōne minoris etatis Johis Lutterell armiḡi adtunc infra etatem ⁊ in custodia n̄ra existentis. Et que p̄ sive post mortem p̄d̄ci Cristofori Hadley ac ſōne minoris etatis p̄d̄ci Arthuri Hadley ad manus n̄ras devenerunt seu devenire debuerunt ⁊ in manibz n̄ris jam existunt aut exiſte debent seu deberent quoquo modo: necnon custodiam corporis ⁊ maritagiū p̄d̄ci Arthuri absq̄ diſpgacōe. H̄end ⁊ reddend ⁊ poſſidend p̄d̄cam annuitatem sive annualem redditum ſeptem libraz aceciam custodiam corporis ⁊ maritagiū p̄d̄ci Arthuri Hadley absq̄ diſpgacōe p̄fate dñe Katherine Edgecombe executoribz sive assign̄i ſuis durante minore etate p̄d̄ci Arthuri Hadley ⁊ quousq̄ idem Arthurus ad ſuam plenam ⁊ legittimam etatem p̄ven̄it. Absq̄ compoto seu aliquo alio nob̄ hered̄ vel ſuccessoribz n̄ris p̄inde reddend̄ ſolvend̄ seu facieñd̄. Et ul̄ius de ub̄iori gr̄a n̄ra dedim⁹ ⁊ conſeſim⁹ ac p̄ p̄ſentes dam⁹ ⁊ concedim⁹ p̄fate dñe Kaſine Edgecombe ⁊ executoribz sive assign̄i ſuis p̄d̄cam annuitatē sive annualem redditum ſeptem libraz a tempore mortis p̄d̄ci Cristofori Hadley armiḡi defuncti hucusq̄ ⁊ extunc p̄venieñ sive creſceñ tam p̄ manus ſuas p̄prias q̄m p̄ manus nunc ⁊ nup̄ ſepaliū Eſcaetoꝝ Receptoꝝ Ballivoꝝ firmarioꝝ tenenciū ⁊ alioꝝ occupatoꝝ eozdem p̄ tempore exiſteñ. Et hoc absq̄ compoto seu aliquo alio nob̄ hered̄ vel ſuccessoribz n̄ris p̄inde reddend̄ ſolvend̄ seu facieñd̄. Eo q̄d̄ exp̄ſſa mencio de c̄titudine p̄miſſoꝝ aut de aliis donis sive conſeſionibz p̄ nos p̄fate dñe Kaſine Edgecombe ante hec tempora fac̄ in p̄ſentibz minime fac̄ exiſtit aut aliquo ſtatuto actu ordinaōe sive p̄viſione inde incont̄riū fac̄ ediſ ordinat̄ sive p̄viſ aut aliqua alia re cauſa vel maſia quacumq̄ aliquo non obſtan̄. In cujus rei testimoniū has l̄ras n̄ras fieri fecim⁹ patentes. T̄ me ip̄o apud Weſt̄m ix die Octob̄r anno r̄ ⁊ tricesimo quarto. P̄ ip̄m regem ⁊ de data p̄d̄ca auctoritate parliamenti.

WA. SOUTHWELL.

INVENTORY OF GOODS AT WHALESBOROUGH.^a

A. D. 1543.

Inventory made of all the goodes of John Trevelyan yn Whalisburgh, the xviijth day of Marche, in the xxxv yere and rayng of kyng Henry the viijth.

In the grene chamber.

In pris xix salettes,^b and a olde salet. It. xvij peces of mayle. It. iij pere of harnys complett. It. xij pere of brygandys.^c It. xxj peces belongyng to the same brygandys. It. iiij hole jackes^d with ij broken jackes. It. xiiij hole pere of splyntes. It. ij peces of lethere hangers. It. iij stockes lockes, ij of them with keys. It. xiiij peces of brokyn harnys. It. a horse harnys of whytt lethere hangers. It. a queuer of red lether. It. v quarels.^e It. a cofer a rybbe. It. a gret boryer. It. a locke and kay. It. a jauelyng. It. ij compasys. It. allyrs. It. iij bow strynges. It. iij doghedds. It. a shepes schere. It. a massebocke of texte.^f It. ij prang staffes, a bedsted. It. a powcer.

The chamber for spynnyng.

It. a bedstede, a closestole. It. ij olde pere of byttes. It. v bowys of yeu.^g It. iij casys for bowys, a ranger, a stole. It. ij trescels and a borde.

The malte howse.

It. a hacche.^h It. xx elme burdes. It. ij troxghs.ⁱ It. v peces of tymber, a grett bord, a barell for harnys, a grett forme, a lytell bord. It. a chese racke. It. iiij stampys for applys.

^a This seems to have become the principal residence of the family in Cornwall, after the marriage of John Trevelyan with Elizabeth Whalesborough: the abundant store of arms, not all apparently in the best repair, had probably remained there since his active partisanship of the Lancastrian cause. This inventory is from the original in the possession of the family.

^b Light helmets.

^c Small plate-armour.

^d Jackets, usually of buff leather.

^e Square-headed arrows.

^f A mass-book of text.

^g Bows of yew.

^h A hutch?

ⁱ Troughs.

The dayhowse.

It. vij peces of tymber. It. iiij other peces of tymber. It. a buntynge huche,^a a burd by the west wall. It. iij chese vates, a chese racke, a brake for bred. It. a oxe harrow with xxix tyndes with a hedtow. It. a pere of whevelles.^b It. a butt with a wene yoke^c besydes. It. a pere of crokes, a chayne with a coler of yre for a wene.

The bruyng howse.

It. a chetell.^d It. iij grett kevys, a grett trogh. It. vij tubbys, a tunner. It. ij new malte sackes, iiij lytell sackes, a wyndyng shett, a ranger. It. a maxstobe,^e a drye hurdell.

The larder.

It. a bedstede, ij close baskettes, a opyn baskett. It. a grett burd with a lytill bord. It. ij schylfes, a huche, and a burd stondyng apone the same. It. a flesshe bokytt. It. ij mowse snappys. It. melys vj bollys. It. a butter cup, ij ladels, vj butter pottes. It. ij galon pochers, a pecke, a tankerd. It. iiij pottes of clome, ij yerdyn botels.^f It. v treyn dysshes.^g

The kechyn.

It. ix brode dysshes, ix potyngers, ix sawsers. It. iiij olde brode dysshes, iij olde sawsers. It. pannys, ij cawdrens. It. iiij crockys. It. ij pere of brygans with a long barre. It. horgens for crockes. It. ij crowkes for crockes.^h It. ij brochys, ij gyrdyls.ⁱ It. a fryng panne. It. a musterd myll. It. vj fluchys of bakon. It. ij chopyng knyvyys, iij hangyng lockes, a schacklock. It. ij axis, ij hacchettes, ij repe hokes, a pacche hoke, a pere of pynsers, a hamer. It. a rodenett. It. ij brandes, ij schowlys.^k It. a matycke, a yren rake, a bole puncher.

^a A boulding-hutch?

^c A wain-yoke.

^e A mash-tub?

^g Wooden dishes.

ⁱ Griddles or gridirons.

^b A pair of wheels.

^d A kettle.

^f Earthen bottles.

^h Crooks for hanging up crocks.

^k Shovels.

The chamber over the day howse.

It. ij bedstedes, ij formys, a burd, a chere.

The next chamber.

It. ij bedstedes, a cofer. It. yn the lytill chamber a bedstede.

The sadell howse.

It. a pelyn,^a a gerdyng for a pelyn, a dob.

The seler.

It. ij flaketes. It. ij bellys, ij schelfes, a stockelocke, iij kechys of talow.^b It ij stapys, iij swevels, ij hogheddes.

The pantre.

It. a grett basyn of latyn. It. xij barellys and costes. It. viij couer cuppys.^c It. ij cuppys withowt couers. It. iij salte salers. A stape of yron, vj sponys of tynne, vj horne sponys. It. iij ratt stockes, a cupp bord. It. ij bord clothys, ij cupbord clothes. It. iij towlys, vj nattekyns. It. iij olde natkyns, a basyn, and an evere.^d

The chamber under the grene chamber.

It. v zelys, vj wyndbemys. It. iij peces of tymber under and apone. It. xvij peces of olde tymber. It. a bedstede, a parte of a plow, with iij peces of tymber withyn the bedstede, a cowle.^e

It. ij harrows full tyndyd, a hedtow. It. ij zythys,^f on for grasse, a nother for furse.

The catell.

It. ij kye, ij calves, a bull, xxxiij hed of schep. It. xv lame.

The hall.

It. a gret cofer, a cupbord, iij tabell burdes. It. iij formys, a chere.

The grett chamber.

It. iij bedstedes, iij cofers, a basyn of tyn. It. a lytell borde.

It. a crosbow with a bynd. It. a pere of scheres for a sher-

^a A pillion.

^b Rolls or lumps of tallow.

^c Cups with covers.

^d An ewer.

^e Probably for a chimney.

^f Scythes.

man. It. iij lanterne. It. iij staffes. It. vj brode heddes.^a
 It. iij quevers. It. blacke brussches, iij whytt brussches. It.
 ij beddes, ij pere of blankettes, a bolster, ij pelows. It. iiij
 quarels. It. iij queuers, yn on queuer xxij arows, and yn
 ij other xx yn eche of them. It. vj more of arrows, It. vj
 horse schoys. It. ix keys. It. v. yrës for wyndowes.^b It.
 a holy water bokytt. It. a pere of byllys.

INQUISITION ON THE DEATH OF JOHN TREVELYAN, ESQ.^c

Liberatum fuit curiæ vicesimo sexto die Octobris anno subscripto A. D. 1547.
 per manus Willielmi Watson, seruiantis escaetoris.

Dorset.—Inquisitio indentata capta apud Brydporte in comitatu
 prædicto quinto die Octobris, anno Regni Henrici Octavi, Dei gratia
 Angliæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei defensoris, ac in terra
 ecclesiæ Anglicanæ et Hibernicæ supremi capitis, tricesimo octavo,
 coram Thoma Clerke armigero, escaetore domini Regis infra comi-
 tatum prædictum virtute brevis dicti domini Regis de *Diem clausit*
extremum eidem escaetori directi et huic inquisitioni consuti, post
 mortem Johannis Trevelyan armigeri, per sacramentum Walteri
 Grey armigeri, Johannis Crokerne armigeri, Willielmi Welborne
 generosi, Johannis Larder generosi, Johannis Samweys generosi,
 Walteri Scrachleygh generosi, Johannis Chydleygh generosi, Thomæ
 Holwall generosi, Johannis Clavell generosi, Thomæ Jesoppe,
 Thomæ Fyssher, Walteri Hallett, Walteri Mone, et Johannis Jurden.
 Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod diu ante obitum prædicti
 Johannis Trevelyan armigeri, Johannes Trevelyan miles, pater præ-
 dicti Johannis Trevelyan armigeri, fuit seisisus de octo mesuagiis,

^a Broad-headed arrows ?

^b Five irons for windows.

^c From the Escheats 38 Hen. VIII. No. 36, in the Rolls Chapel.

uno tofto, uno molendino aquatico, centum acris terræ, octodecim acris prati, sexaginta acris pasturæ, et duodecim acris bosci cum pertinentiis in Wulmershays et Champernehays, in parochia de Wotton Fytz Payne, in comitatu prædicto, in dominico suo ut de feodo, et ipse sic inde seisitus per cartam suam indentatam cujus datum est secundo die Octobris anno regni dicti domini Regis Henrici Octavi nono, juratoribus prædictis super captionem hujus inquisitionis in evidentia ostensam, feoffavit de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis, inter alia terras et tenementa, Henricum Comitem Wiltes, Johannem Boughcher militem dominum de Fytzwarren, Georgium Trevelyan capellanum dicti domini Regis, Baldwinum Mallett, Anthonium Buttshed, Nicholaum Cavell, et Ricardum Baker, per nomen omnium mesuagiorum, terrarum, tenementorum, reddituum, reversionum et aliorum hereditamentorum suorum quorumcumque cum suis pertinentiis in Wulmershays et Champernehays prædictis ac ubicumque alibi in prædicto comitatu, habendum et tenendum eis hæredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum ad usum ejusdem Johannis Trevelyan et hæredum suorum, et ad intentionem deinde ad perimplendum ultimam voluntatem ipsius Johannis Trevelyan militis, prout per prædictam cartam plenius liquet; virtute cujus iidem Johannes, Georgius, Baldwynus, Anthonius, Nicholaus, et Ricardus Baker fuerunt seisiti de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis in dominico suo ut de feodo ad usum prædictum. Ipsisque sic inde seisitis existentibus prædictus Johannes Trevelyan miles postea per scriptum suum indentatum, cujus datum est quinto decimo die Junii anno regni prædicti domini Regis nunc decimo, ordinavit et declaravit ultimam voluntatem suam de in et super prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis superius specificatis cum pertinentiis, inter alia, modo et forma sequentibus. Videlicet, quod prædicti comes Johannes, Georgius, Baldwinus, Anthonius, Nicholaus, et Ricardus, hæredes et assignati sui starent et seisiti existerent de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis inter alia ad usum prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, ad terminum vitæ suæ, et ad permittendum

ipsum Johannem et assignatos suos recipere et gaudere omnia redditus reversiones exitus et proficua eorundem et cujuslibet inde parcelle durante vita sua absque impedimento vel interruptione prædictorum comitis Johannis, Georgii, Baldewini, Anthonii, Nicholai, et Ricardi, hæredum et assignatorum suorum. Et ulterius idem Johannes Trevelyan miles voluit per eandem voluntatem quod omnes dimissiones status concessionem et venditiones tunc factæ vel aliquo tempore extunc in futurum fiendæ per præfatum Johannem Trevelyan militem, vel aliquem officiariorum aut assignatorum suorum, de præmissis vel de aliqua inde parcella per cartam aut aliter alicui personæ vel personis essent bonæ et effectuales omnibus talibus personis et eorum cuilibet erga eundem Johannem Trevelyan militem hæredes et assignatos suos, et erga prædictos feoffatores suos hæredes et assignatos suos secundum tenorem et effectum earundem concessionum dimissionum et venditionum aut alicujus earundem. Et ulterius idem Johannes Trevelyan miles voluit et per prædictam cartam suam declaravit quod prædictus comes et cæteri feoffatores sui, immediate post ejusdem Johannis Trevelyan decessum et prædictam ultimam voluntatem suam persolutam et performatam, facerent aut fieri facerent bonum et sufficientem statum in lege de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis, inter alia, præfato Johanni Trevelyan armigero, adtunc filio et hæredi suo apparenti, et hæredibus de corpore suo legitime exeuntibus seu procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde Thomæ Trevelyan, alteri filio dicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legitime exeuntibus. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde Thomæ Trevelyan, fratri prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legitime procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde præfato Georgio Trevelyan capellano, fratri ejusdem Johannis Trevelyan militis, durante vita sua. Et post ejus decessum, remanere inde Humfrido Trevelyan, alteri fratri dicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legitime procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde rectis hæredibus dicti Johannis

Trevelyan militis, prout per eandem ultimam voluntatem suam juratoribus prædictis super captionem hujus inquisitionis in evidentia ostensam plenius liquet. Et postea prædicti Johannes Trevelyan miles et Georgius obierunt, post quorum mortem prædictus Thomas Trevelyan filius suus obiit sine hærede de corpore suo legitime procreato. Et postea prædicti comes Wiltes et Antonius Buttshed obierunt seisiti de et in præmissis cum pertinentiis seisiti ad usus prædictos. Et prædicti Johannes Bouchier miles, dominus de Fytzwaren, Baldwinus Mallett, Nicholaus Cavell, et Ricardus Baker ipsos supervixerunt, et se tenuerunt in præmissis seisitos ad usus prædictos per jus accrescendi. Et ipsi sic inde seisiti, per cartam suam cujus datum est decimo nono die mensis Maii anno regni dicti domini Regis decimo nono, tradiderunt et dimiserunt prædicta mesuagia et cætera præmissa cum pertinentiis superius specificatis inter alia præfato Johanni Trevelyan armigero, et hæredibus suis de corpore suo legitime procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde præfato Thomæ Trevelyan, fratri prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legitime exeuntibus. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde præfato Humfrido Trevelyan et hæredibus de corpore suo legitime exeuntibus. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde rectis hæredibus prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis imperpetuum, secundum tenorem et effectum prædictæ ultimæ voluntatis prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, prout per prædictam cartam prædictorum Johannis Bourghchier militis, domini de Fitzwaren, Baldwyni Mallett, Nicholai Cavell, et Ricardi Baker juratoribus prædictis super captionem hujus inquisitionis etiam in evidentia ostensam plenius liquet. Virtute cujus prædictus Johannes Trevelyan armiger fuit de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis inter alia seisitus in dominico suo ut de feodo talliato. Et ulterius juratores prædicti dicunt quod prædicta mesuagia et cætera præmissa cum pertinentiis in Wulmershays et Champernechays prædictis tenentur de hæredibus Walteri Ayshleygh, per servitium decimæ partis unius feodi militis. Et valent per annum in omnibus exitibus

suis ultra reprisas quadraginta solidos. Et præterea dicunt quod prædictus Johannes Trevelyan armiger obiit primo die Februarii ultimo præterito, et quod Johannes Trevelyan armiger est ejus filius et hæres propinquior. Et est ætatis triginta annorum et amplius. In cujus rei testimonium uni parti hujus inquisitionis indentatæ penes præfatos juratores remanenti prædictus escaetor sigillum suum apposuit. Alteri vero parti hujus inquisitionis indentatæ penes præfatum escaetorem remanenti juratores prædicti sigilla sua apposuerunt. Datum die anno et loco supradictis.

Per me Thomam Clerke escaetorem.

HOUSEHOLD BOOK OF EDWARD VI.*

A. D. 1547.

Paymentes made by Sr William Cavendishe, knight, Treasurer of the Kingis Chamber, from the last day of March, in the first yere of the reigne of our sovereign lord King Edward the vjth, untill the first day of Aprill, in the ij^{de} yere of the reigne of our said sovereigne lord King Edward the Sixte.

*Ordinary paymentes in Aprell, anno primo Regni Regis
Edwardi sexti.*

Palme Sondag at Westminster.

Item, to the Bishop of Rochester,† for preaching before the Kingis
maiestie on Palme Sodaye xx^s

Maundy Thursday at Grenewiche.

Item, to xij pore men of the Kinges maundy, the same day, every
of them x^d in a purse x^s

* Our extracts are made from a volume preserved at Nettlecombe. It is, like the Household Books of Henry VIII., bound in vellum, in largo folio, and evidently an official copy of the original, which was probably signed by the King.

† Henry Holbeach.

Item, more to the said xij pore men, at the same maundy, every of them xx ^s in a purse, in stede of the Kingis maundy gown	xij ^{li}
Item, paid for the said twoo dozen purses . . .	xx ^d
Item, for the Kingis offring on Good Frydaye . . .	xx ^s

Easter day at Grenewiche.

Item, for the Kinges offring at Resurrection in the mornyng	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for the K's offring this sonday at high masse . . .	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for the Kinges offring at taking his rights . . .	vj ^s viij ^d
Item, for the K's offring at high masse . . .	xij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for the K's daily almes this weke . . .	xxxvj ^s xj ^d
Item, to Doctor Cox, the Kingis Alemosiner, for to employ upon the Kinges pryvie almesse for this monethe of Aprill, &c.*	xx ^{li}
Item, paid to Rogier Mynars, William Camden,† Anthony Gren- ham, John Eaton, and John Debenham, gromes and messengers of the Kinges Chamber, for their costes and charges ryding in the Kinges affaires, by the commaundement of the Kingis moost hon- orable Counsaile, as apperith by soundry billes signed with thandes of the said Counsaile	xviiij ^l
Item, paid to William Tildesley, of the Kingis standing Warderobe at Windesore, for making redy the longenge there at the burying of the King, and for sending his servants twise to Hamptoncorte, &c. for the space of xvj dayes	cxvijs iiij ^d
Item paid to John Bromefelde and William Winchester yoman, and Thomas Cotton grome of the K's Chamber, for beyng sent to Grenewiche, Eltham, Lewsham, Lee, Charlton, and Detford, to viewe, search, and make enquire how the countrey there stondith in helth, by the space of twoo dayes, &c.	xjs iiij ^d
Item, unto John Hawtrede, called French John, in respect of his charges in commyng with a gentilman of Scotland, by him taken on the see, the some of	v ^{li}

* This entry is repeated monthly.

† The occurrence of the name William Camden in this entry is all that is worthy of notice in it; it is frequently repeated. He was probably no relation of Clarenceux.

- Item, to John Polley, servant to the lord Wentworth, for bringing
of a prest out of Suff. and his reatorne backe . . . xlvj^s viij^d
Item, to William Hixwoode and William Falley, servaunte to John
Palmer esquier, for their charges in bringing up of two French-
men owte of Sussex, &c. xl^s

Moneth wages.

- Item, to Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes * . . . xxx^s
Item, for John Denham, taker of fesantes and partriges . . . xx^s
Item, to the gromes of the Buckhoundes, for fynding the Kinges
houndes meate xxij^s ij^d†

Paymentes in May, Anno primo.

- Item, paid to the Kinges Harroldes at Armes, for their largis for
proclaymyng the Kinges stile for the creation of thes noble men
following, that is to say, the Duke of Somerset, the Marques of
North'ton, the Erle of Warwic, the Erle of Southampton, the
Lorde Seymour of Sudley, the lorde Riche, the Lorde Sheffield,
and the Lorde Willoughby, at the Towre of London, the xvij day
of Febr. Anno primo Edwardi sexti, the some of vj^{li} xiijs iiiij^d

Moneth wages.

- Item, to Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes xxxj^s

Paymentes in June, Anno primo.

- Item, paid to the Wardeyns of Sayncte Dunstanes in the West,
fletstrete, for one yere ended at saint Peters day last, the
somme of xl^s
Item, paid to Philip Manwaring, gentilman ussher, for himself, one
yeoman, and twoo gromes, for making redy and geavinge attend-
aunce at the cristenyng of maister Dennys childe, at the Kinges

* The father of Lord Burghley, Lord Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth.

† This sum used formerly to be paid to Lord Rocheford, when Thomas Boleyn, as
Master of the Buckhounds.

Palace of Westminster, by the space of twoo dayes, as apperith
by a bill signed by the lord Chamberlains hand, the somme of

xvij^s iiij^d

Item, paied to John Norris and Philippe Manwaring, gentlemen
usschers, for wayting and geaving attendaunce at Paules, abowte
the obsequies of the Frenche King, them selves and one groome,
by the space of fyve daies, every of them, &c. . . . lxiiij^s iiij^d

Item, to John Aderne, for bringing post letters from Sr John Wal-
lop, Knight, captain of the Kinges castell of Guysnes xl^s

Item, to Henry Edwards, servaunt to Sr Willm. Gwidolphin, Knight,
for his charges in comyng up with the Vicar of Saint Pol, by
west the Mount, and his retorne agayn with the same xl^s

Item, paied to John Nowell, scolemaister and instructor of the
Kinges Henchemen, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt, dated the
xth day of May, anno regni Regis Edwardi sexti primo, conteign-
ing the payment of twentie yerly, to be paied to him quar-
terly, &c. C^s

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Syr Walter Stoner, lieutenant of the Towre of London xxv^{li}

Item, to him more for pore prisoners xxv^{li}

Item, for the wages of xv yomen of the Tower xxxiv^{li} xv^s

Item, for Syr William Paulet, Knight, lorde greate master, for his
half yeres fee, due at this midsomer l^{li}

Item, for Doctor Bentley, phesicion x^{li}

Item, for Doctor Huie, phesicion l^s

Item, for Cornelis Zifridus, doctor of phisicke with the Lady Anne
of Cleves xj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item, for Nicholas Crazier, Astronomer C^s

Item, for John Sodo, poticary vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item, for Thomas Alsop, poticary vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion C^s

Item, for John Aylif, surgion vij^{li} x^s

Item, for Richard Ferris, surgion C^s

Item, for Nicholas Alcocke, surgion l^s

Item, for George Holland, surgion	1 ^s
Item, for Thomas Gemynons, surgion	1 ^s
Item, for Sir Thomas Paston, keeper of the gallary at Grenewich	xvj ^{li} xiijs iiij ^d
Item, for Thomas Peryn and John Peryn, keepers of the Kinges beres	lvij ^s
Item, for Richard Darrington, keeper of the Kinges mastifes, and for his servant under him	Cvj ^s v ^d ob.
Item, for John Haywood, player on the virginalles	1 ^s
Item, for Robert Hinstocke and George Birch, pleires of enter- ludes	xxxiijs iiij ^d
Item, for Robert Colson, songpricker	xl ^s
Item, for Pero Doulx, the Frenche Coke	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for Anthony Toto, paynter	vj ^{li} v ^s
Item, for Bartilmew Penn, paynter	vj ^{li} v ^s
Item, for maistris Levyn Terling, paintrix	x ^{li}
Item, for Richard Atzele, graver of stones	C ^s
Item, for Thomas Preston*	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for John Rudde, clercke of the Kinges closset, for certain Preestes praying for the K's majestie and his progenitors	vij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for Nicholas Steward, al. Alein, scoller	xxxiijs iiij ^d
Item, for John Belmayn, teacher to the K's majestie the Frenche tonge	vj ^{li} xiijs iiij ^d
Item to Syr William Cavendishe, Knight, for his † of the Treasour- ershippe of the Kinges Chamber	xxv ^{li}
Item, for his diettes	xxv ^{li}
Item, for William Philippes, writer	1 ^s
Item, for Stephan Vaughan, writer	C ^s
Item, for Nicholas Bacon, studiant at the Lawe	1 ^s
Item, for William Philippes, bordwages, writer	xxx ^s v ^d
Item, for Petrus Oliverus, writer	C ^s

* Sometimes he is designated yeoman. See Cunningham's Extracts from the Accounts of the Revels, Introd. xviii.

† Sic, but probably *fee* was omitted by the copyist.

Item, for Gualterus de Lenus	Cxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for Nicholas de Modena	Cv ^s
Item, for Florencius Diaceto *	xvij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for Jasper Gaffoin, Italion	Cxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, for John Rowtes, Frencheman	x ^{li}
Item, for Sigevalte Fredrike	vj ^{li} xij ^s iij ^d
Item, for Diago de Cayes, spanyard	vij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for Done Mighell Canamus	xvij ^{li} xv ^s
Item, for Countie Bernard of saint Boniface	xxxvij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for Lodovico Montro, Italion	xij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for Lodovicus de la Armij, Italion	xxxvij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for Anthony Trappyn, gentilman	x ^{li}
Item, for Giles Gernigs, straunger	C ^s
Item, for Gentill Durbyn, Italion	xv ^{li} xij ^s vj ^d
Item, for Anthony de Musica, Spanyard	xvij ^{li} xv ^s
Item, for John Fountney, al. Berwicke	xxxvij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for John de Fountney, al. Bertervile	xxv ^{li}
Item, for Lucas Fringer	x ^{li}
Item, for John Bersleo, Hungarion	nil.
Item, for William Leache, Scottishman	vj ^{li} v ^s
Item, for Countie de Fiesco, Italion	xij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for Marco de Verona	vj ^{li} v ^s
Item, for Counte Waldeke, Douchman	xvij ^{li} xv ^s
Item, for Messio Benno, Almayn, and his twoo sonnes, for one half yere due at the present Mydsomer †	C ^{li}
Item, paied to Johan Aman, by vertue of the Kingis Counsalles letter, for the conveyauce of certain gentelmen to Scotland, for his charges goyng and comminge, the somme of	xx ^{li}

Paymentes in July, Anno primo.

Item, for the Kingis privie Almisse for this instant moneth of July nil. ‡

* His regular pension seems to have been 300 crowns per annum.

† It is remarkable how many foreigners, and nearly of all European nations, were entertained by Edward VI. in the very opening of his reign.

‡ *Nil*, and *nil ut supra*, is the usual conclusion of this entry.

- Item, paid to Robert Olyver, Deputie to Syr William Cavendishe,
 Knight, &c. lx^s
- Item, to Hughe Pallarde, Edwarde Lacke, Thomas Lye, Thomas
 Curson, Robert Maye, Alayn Robenson, and Thomas Pagington,
 minstrells, by vertue of the Kingis warraunt, under his graces
 signet, dated at his majesties honor of Hamptoncorte, the xiiijth
 day of July, in the first yere of his graces reigne, the wageis and
 fee of xij^d sterling by the day, &c. xliij^{li} xiiij^s

Moneth wages.

- Item, for Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes xxxj^s

Paymentes in August, Anno primo.

- Item, paid to Henry Pleasington and Richard Bethell, of the
 wardrobe of the Kingis beddes, for making redy at saint James
 for the Kinges majestie and the Lord Protector, for them selves
 and their twoo men, by the space of iiij dayes; and further to the
 said Richard, for remayning behinde to take downe the said
 stuffe and delyvering the same, &c. xls iiij^d

Monethe Wages.

- Item, for Nicholas Puvall, minstrell xl^s iiij^d
- Item, for Hughe Palliard, minstrell xxxj^s
- Item, for Edward Lacke, minstrell xxxj^s
- Item, for Thomas Lye, minstrell xxxj^s
- Item, for Thomas Curson, minstrell xxxj^s
- Item, for Robert Maye, minstrell xxxj^s
- Item, for Aleyn Robenson, minstrell xxxj^s
- Item, for Thomas Pagington, minstrel xxxj^s
- Item, payed to Mounsr Bertevile, Frencheman, by vertue of the
 Kinges Counsailes letter, by way of rewarde to him geaven, the
 somme of one hundrethe twentie and fyve poundes Cxxv^{li}

Paymentes in September, Anno primo.

Monethe Wages.

Item, for Thomas Kent, singingman	xv ^s
Item, for Thomas Bowde, singingman *	xv ^s
Item, paid to Henry Makerith, † one of the Kingis surgions, by vertue of the K's warraunt, dated the xxviiij th day of August, in the first yere of his grace's reigne, conteyning the payment of xl ^{li} yerely, to be payed at iiij tymes of the yere by even portions duringe his lif, for one hole yere fully ronne at this present feast of Mighel- mas, the somme of	xl ^{li}
Item, to Richard Curwyn, the Kinges Mr Cooke for his mouthe, and to John Dale, Mr Coke of the hall place, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt dormant, dated the iiij th day of July, A ^o Regis Edwardi sexti primo, for th'apparilling of xxxiiij Gallapins, &c. . . .	li
Item, payd to Henry Forest, ‡ one of the Kinges surgions, by vertue of the K's warraunt, dated the xxviiij th day of August, &c.	xx ^{li}

Quarter Wages.

Item, for S ^r Anthony Browne, Knighte, master of the Kingis horse, for one half yeres fee, due at this Michas	li
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Half yeres Wages.

Item, for John Lorde Russell, for the harbage and pannage of the parkes of Rostermell and Bukkonell	viiij ^{li} x ^s
Item, for William Godding, al. Goodwyn, for the Erle of Essex landes	xx ^{li}

* These were singing-men temp. Henry VIII. and their names are continued in the accounts of his son, although they have not been introduced before in this transcript.

† This seems to be the first appointment and payment of Makerith. Besides him we see that the King had two physicians, six surgeons, and three apothecaries. See below the appointment of another surgeon.

‡ Forest makes the eighth surgeon of the Court.

- Item, for John Dering, for his annuitie owte of the mannor of Ayles-
borough, late the Lorde Mountacuteis xx^s
Item, for William Godding, al. Goodwin, for the Marques of Exc-
ters and Beamoundes landes xx markes.
Item to Edward Mountegewe, Lord Chief Justice of the commen
place l^s

Paymentes in Octobr. Anno primo.

Moneth Wages.

- Item, for Richard Cecill, yeoman of the robes xxxj^s

Paymentes in Novembr. Anno primo.

- Item, for the Kingis offering at the masse of the holy ghost, the first
day of the Parliament x^s
Item, paied to John Norris, gentilman Hussher, for himself, a
yeoman of the warderobe, and oon grome of the Kingis Chamber,
for geaving their attendaunce uppon the Cristening of maister
Comptrollers childe at Westminster, by the space of thre dayes,
every of them, as apperith by a bill signed with the hande of Mr
Vitzchamberlain, the some of xxij^s
Item, paied to Fraunces Evered, gentilman usher of the Kingis
majesties Chamber, for himself and oon grome, for geaving attend-
aunce uppon the cristening of Sir Anthony Browne Knightes
childe, at Cowdry in Sussex, awayting theruppon the lorde
Straunge, by the space of iiij dayes, as apperith by a bill signed
with maister Vitzchamberlains hande, the somme of xx^s

Monethe Wages.

- Item, John Severnake, singingman * xl^s

Paymentes in Decembr. Anno primo.

- Item, for twoo cartes loded with plate from the Juellhouse within

* In addition to Kent and Bowde, who were paid only xvs. each.

the Tower to the Kinges castell of Windesore, at the feast of All Saintes anno xxxviij^o, to and fro, viij^s, and sithens for many and soundry carriages and botehire for divers percelles of plate occupied at the Kinges death for his herse, aulter, symylitude, and otherwise, during his demore at his palais of Westminster, fetched at seuerall tynes from the Juellhouse within the Tower thither; and for divers other carriages and service at the Coronation, and the cariage of the same to the Tower, &c. . . . lviij^s vj^d

Item, payed to Syr William Ranisforde, gentilman husscher, for himself and one yeoman usher, four yeomen, and three gromes, for making redy at the parliament house and church, by the space of vj dayes, agaynst the begynnyng of the parliament, as apperith by a bill signed with maister Vitzchamberlains hande, the somme of vj^{li}

Item, paid to Albert de Venicia, Marke Anthonyo Galiardello de Bressa, Georgia de Cremonia, Ambrosio de Lapi de Millan, Francisco Bellino de Venetia, and Vincento de Venicia, Italions, in the wages of xx^d sterling by the day* to either of them, &c. from the first day of Aprill last past untill the last day of December, &c. at viij^d by the day, besides xij^d the day paid to either of them monethly, &c. lv^{li}

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Thomas Preston, gent.† lxvj^s viij^d

Paymentes in January, Anno primo.

Rewards on Newyeres day.

Item, to the still minstrelles, in rewarde iiiij^{li}

Item, to the new sagbuttes, in rewarde iiiij^{li}

* Probably for some extraordinary services by these Italian musicians, they were paid 8*d.* a day, besides their ordinary 12*d.* a day, for nine months. They were all players on what was then called "the viall."

† Elsewhere we have seen him called "yeoman," or with no addition; here, for the first time, "gentleman;" and on p. 204 he is called "waiter."

Item, to Mr Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes . . .	xl ^s
Item, to Thomas Stermolde,* of the same robes . . .	xl ^s
Item, to Hugh Pallarde, Edward Lacke, Thomas Alea, Thomas Curson, Edward May, Alayn Robenson, and Thomas Pagington, the Kingis newe minstrelles,† who was with his grace when he was prince, in rewarde	vij ^{li}
Item, to Richard Bower,‡ for playing before the King's majestie with the Children of the Chappell, in rewarde . . .	vj ^{li} xiijs iiij ^d
Item, to the Kingis vialls, in rewarde	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, to the vj newe vialls, § in rewarde	vj ^{li}
Item, to Lewes de Bassian, Anthony de Bassiam, Jasper de Bassiam, John de Bassiam, and Baptist de Bassiam,¶ minstrells, in rewarde	C ^s
Item, to the K's pleyers of Enterludes, in rewarde . . .	vj ^{li} xiijs iiij ^d
Item, to Guillian Duwarte, Guillam de Trosse, and Petie John,** minstrells, in rewarde	xl ^s
Item, to the Lady Mari's servaunt, in rewarde . . .	lijs iiij ^d
Item, to the Lady Anne of Cleves servaunt . . .	lijs iiij ^d
Item, to the Lady Elizabeth servaunt . . .	lijs iiij ^d
Item, to the Duches of Somerset servaunt †† . . .	lijs iiij ^d
Item, to maistris Penn, in Buckingham shire, the King's Norce servaunt, in rewarde ‡‡	x ^s

* Here for the first time we find the father of Lord Burghley styled "Mr.": not so Stermolde, who receives the same gratuity.

† These are the old minstrels, paid by Henry VIII. and called his minstrels: how had they been with Edward VI. when prince, and why were they now called "the King's new minstrels"?

‡ Of Bower we have not before heard as master of the children of the chapel.

§ We have no means of knowing who were the new and who the old vialls; the new seem to have obtained a very disproportionate gratuity. Were the "new vialls" the six who had been paid last month 8*d.* per day, besides the usual 12*d.* per day?

|| Sic.

¶ These, of course, were foreign performers.

** This was a third set of minstrels.

†† These were the only four servants who obtained so high a reward. The preceding entry is the first time the Princess Elizabeth has been named.

‡‡ Another reward of x*s.* is given to "Mrs. Penn's servant."

Item, to Syr Richard Gresham* his servaunt, in rewarde	xiijs iiij ^d
Item, to Bartlet the K's printer servaunt	vjs viij ^d
Item, to maister Mondy† servaunt, in rewarde	vjs viij ^d
Item, to Richard Grafton, printer, in rewarde ‡	vjs viij ^d
Item, to Raine Wolf§ stacioner servaunt	vjs viij ^d
Item, to John Norris, gentilman usher, for himself and one grome, for ryding and geaving attendaunce upon Mr Gates, the Kingis deputie at the cristenyng of Mr Symbarbes childe, at Bray, by the space of two dayes. And also to Richard Blont, gent. usher, for ryding to Ditton, awayting upon the K's deputie for the cristenyng of Maister Barkeleys childe, by the space there of two dayes, &c.	xxx ^s viij ^d
Item, to Robert Hogeikin, gent. usher, for himself, twoo yeomen, and three gromes, with their horses, geaving their attendaunce uppon Thambassadour of Pole, by the space of xvj dayes, at the counsailes commaundement, as apperith by a bill signed by Mr Vizechamberlain	xiiij ^{li} xvj ^d
Item, paied to the Kingis Trompeters, by vertu of the Kingis war- raunt, under his privy signete, dated at Westinminster, the v th day day of Novembr. a ^o primo R. Edwardi sexti, for and in recompence of their paynes taken at his majesties coronation, the somme of xl markes. And to the same Trompeters by like warraunt, by waye of the Kingis rewarde for the Justs holden at the palais of Westminster, the xij th and xiiij th day of Febr. a ^o predicto, the somme of other xl marks, &c.	liij ^{li} vjs viij ^d

Moneth Wages.

Item, to Richard Cecill, yeoman of the robes	xxxjs
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* This is the first time he has been called Sir Richard in these accounts, and it was not long before his death.

† It does not appear whether Mondy filled any office. Was he related to Anthony Monday, the poet and dramatist?

‡ This was to the printer himself, not to his servant, as in the case of Berthelet.

§ Meaning Reginald Wolf.

|| It appears elsewhere that " Mr. William Sembarbe (or St. Barbe) was grome of the prevy chamber," and he had a reward of 40s. on New Year's Day.

Paymentes in February, A^o secundo.

Item, to the Bishop of Rochester, for preaching this Sondag	xx ^s
Item, paied to Doctor Cox,* the K's Alemosiner, for so muche money by him disbursed and employed for the Kinges majesties privie almes, that is to say, for the monethes of July, August, Septem- ber, October, November, December, January, and for this present moneth of Febr. after the rate of xx ^{li} the monethe, the somme of clx ^{li}	
Item, to Richard Greneway, gent. usher, for himself, a yeoman usher, iij yeomen, two gromes of the chamber, one grome of the wardrobe, and a grome porter, for making ready at Westminster against the K's majesties commyng thether, the Quenes side for the Lord Protectors grace, and for making redy the Lord Admi- ralles † lodgings, with other extraordinary lodgings, by the space of iiij dayes, &c.	lxxij ^s

Paymentes in Marche, A^o secundo.

Item, to Doctor Reddeman, for preaching before the Kinges majestie this Sondag ‡	xx ^s
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Quarter Wages.

Item for John Heywood, pleyor on the virginalles	l ^s
Item, for Robert Hinstocke and George Birch, pleyers of Enter- ludes	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for Bartilmewe Penn, paynter	vj ^{li} v ^s
Item, for maistris Levin Terling, § payntrix	x ^{li}
Item, for Nicholas Steward, al. Allain, Scoller	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item, for Nicholas Bacon, studiant at the Lawe	l ^s

* This entry accounts for the several statements of *nil* against the memoranda relating to privy alms of Edward VI. in the months above named. There were besides weekly alms distributed, and charged by Dr. Cox at the sum of 49*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

† The Lord Admiral was, of course, the Protector's brother.

‡ The other preachers this month were Theodore Basill, Mr. Ayer, and "Maister Latymer," each paid 20*s.*

§ The name of Anthony Toto is omitted, but it occurs again on p. 205.

Item, for Thomas Preston, gent. waiter	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, to William Philippes, for his chargis and paynes taking in writing the Kingis bookes of receipts and paymentes for this yere, the somme of	lxvj ^s viij ^d

Paymentes in Aprell, Anno secundo.

Item, to Richard Cicell, yeoman of the robes . . .	xxx ^s
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Paymentes in May, Anno secundo.

Item, to Richard Cicell, yoman of the K's robes . . .	xxxj ^s
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Paymentes in June, A^o secundo.

Item, paied to the Wardeins of Saint Dunstones in the West, in Fletestrete, for one yere, ended at S ^t Peter's day last, the some of nil q ^a non sol. hoc A ^o .	
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Item, to Robert Colson, songpricker, for one half yere, due at this Midsomer	xl ^s
Item, to Thomas Preston	lxvj ^s viij ^d
Item, to William Philippes, writer	l ^s
Item, to Stephen Vaughan, writer	c ^s
Item, to Nicholas Bacon, studiant at the lawe	l ^s
Item, to Petrus Olivarus, writer	c ^s

Paymentes in July, A^o secundo.

Item, paied to Nicholas Foskewe and Edward Cornelis, the Kinges majesties grome porters, for so muche money by them disbursed about the provision of grene bowes for the K's majesties previ chamber and galleries, and for the Lord Protector and the Lady Somerset grace lodgings, as well at the Kinges palaice of Westminster as also at St. James, sondry and divers tymes within the monethes of May and June, amounting to xx lodes, at ij ^s iiij ^d for every lode carriage, and for cutting of every lode iiij ^d liij ^s iiij ^d	
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Paymentes in August, A^o secundo.

Item, paid to Phelip Manwaring, gent. usher of the Kinges majesties Chamber, for himself, two gromes of the same chamber, one grome of the wardrobe, and a grome porter for making ready in Great Henry at Woolwiche, and also for making redy at Detforde for the Kinges majesties being there at Dymmer and souper, and for the hier of two botes to and froo, and other charges, by the space of one daie, &c. xiijs iiij^d

Paymentes in Septembr. Anno secundo.

Quarterly Wages.

Item, to Anthony Totto, painter	vj ^{li} v ^s
Item, to Barthilmewe Penne, painter	vj ^{li} v ^s
Item, to Mistris Levin Terling, paintrix*	x ^{li}

Half-yere Wages.

Item, to Edward Mountagewe, Lorde Chief Justice of the comon place 1^s

Item, to Richard Grafton, the Kinges majesties printer, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt, dated xx^o Aprilis, Anno secundo Regis Edwardi sexti, for printing of bokes and actes, and proclamations, for the Kinges use, the some of ccviij^{li} v^s ij^d

Item, paid to James Saunders,† for his paynes and charges in writing the Kinges boke of payments and receipts for one half yere, &c. xxxiijs iiij^d

* Also payments, as usual, to the two Interlude players, to John Heywood, to Nicholas Steward, to John Belmaine, and Nicholas Bacon.

† This name is new, at least in this capacity.

WILL OF THOMAS WRIOTHESLEY, EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON.*

A. D. 1551.

In Dei nomine Amen. xxj^o die Julij, anno regni regis Edwardi sexti quarto. I Thomas Earl of Southampton, beyng whole of mynd and perfect remembrance, althoughe feeble and weake in bodye, thankes be unto almightie God, make and ordayne this my present testament and last will, in manner and forme followinge. First, I yeld my soule wholelie to the infynite mercye of almightie God, trusting assuredlie to be saved by the merriits of the passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesu Christ, his onlie sonne and our onelie mediator, the second person in Trinitie.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe unto my most gracious soveraigne lorde the kinges majestie, for a remembraunce of my bounden dutie towards his hieghnes, my collar of the Garter, my guilt bason and ewer, that is in my wyffes custodie, my sixe guilt candlestickes, and my great guilt wreathen pottys, besechyng God to send him his grace, with health of bodye, till he be as olde a kinge as ever anie of his noble progenitors.

Item, I gyve to my lady Maryes grace, for a remembraunce, my best standing Cubbe † guilte.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my ladye Elizabethes grace, for a like remembraunce, my second standing cupp guilt.

* The only knowledge we have hitherto possessed of the will of Lord Chancellor Wriothesley has been obtained from Dugdale, Baronage II. 380, who assigns to it the date of 20 July, 1550, whereas the real date seems to have been 21 July in that year, with codicils of the 23d and 24th July, of which Dugdale takes no notice. All the particulars he gives relate only to his bequest of his collar of the Order of the Garter, and from hence it found its way into Lord Campbell's Lives of the Chancellors, I. 651. The will itself, which is here printed from an ancient official copy, preserved at Nettlecombe, is highly interesting, and important in its details, not merely in reference to the vast property of which the testator died possessed, and to the various persons named as receiving bequests. Probate was granted to the widow and Sir Edmund Peckham, acting executors, on 14th May, 1551, about ten months after the Earl's demise. The precise day when he expired has not been ascertained, but dying at Southampton House, near Gray's Inn, he was buried at St. Andrew's, Holborn.

† Sic.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to the Ladye Jane, my wyffe, all my stuffe of household that shall fortune to be here in my howse in or neere London at the tyme of my departure, so the same exceed not the value of fowre hundreth markes; and if the same shall not amounte in all thinges indifferently prayسد to the value of foure hundreth markes, I will that she shall have yt supplied in such stuffe as I shall have at anie howse of myne in the countrie, except Tichefield; and if ther be not sufficient stuffe at anie such howse or howses, as is aforesaid, then I will that the lacke of the same to be supplied with money or plate at her pleasure.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my said wyffe all her owne apparell apperteyninge to her owne bodie, and as much of my sylver and guilt plate that shall not be speciallic bequeathed, as shall amount to the somme of fowre hundreth markes of the currant money of England.

Item, I gyve to my said wyfe in reddie money, as it maye be levyed, four hundreth markes.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to every of my daughters, Marie and Katherine, over and besydes the sommes alreadye payd or to be payde by me for suche heires apparante as I have bought for them, the sommes of one hundreth poundes, to be delivered unto them by myne Executors, or the survivour of them, or such other as shall have the administration of my goods and chattelles at the daye of their severall mariadges, when one of them shall accomlishe thadge of xvij yeres, then she that shall be so married, or that shall accomlishe the said age, to demaund her portion.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my daughter Anne, over and besydes the money payde and to be payde for her mariadage by my covenante with Mr. Wallop, two hundreth poundes; and I praye myne Executors to se the covenantes of the mariadage kepte and performed. And if anie of the said mariadges intended take not place or effect, then myne Executors, or such as shall haue thadministration of my goodes, with the money to be repayde to them uppon the breache of the said mariadage or mariadges so faylinge

and not takinge effecte, together with the sommes before bequeathed, shall procure convenient marriage or marriages for such of my daughters whose marriage shall not after take effect as is before-sayde.

Item, I bequeath to my daughter Mabell, for whome I haue yet entryd with no man into covenante, the somme of fowre hundreth poundes, to be delivered at the daie of her marriage, or at the age of xvij yeres. And I will further, that if anie of them shall dye before marriage, or before thaccomplishment of thadge of xvij yeres, thother survyvinge shall haue and injoye the portion of them so dyinge, bequeathed by my last will. And if they all dye before marriage, or before thaccomplishment of the said age of xvij yeres, then my said wyfe to haue and injoye the moitie of their portions, and my sonne Henry Lord Wriothesley thother moitie; or if some of them happen to be married and to dye before her or their sisters, that portion which should growe to the daughter married and departed by the decease of her sister dyinge after, to goe to the daughters lyvinge; or if God shall dispose of them all before marriage as is aforesaid, or thadge of xvij yeres, then my said wyfe and my sonne to haue and injoye their portions, as is to them before bequeathed, savinge one child's portion, which in that case I gyve and bequeathe to my daughter Lady Fitzwater.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my sonne, Henry Lord Wriothesley, all the rest of my stuffe of houshold not already or hereafter bequeathed, and as much plate of sylver and guilt, or parcell guilt, as shall amount to the somme of fowre hundreth markes, to be kept and preserved to his use by myne Executors, or such as shall haue thadministration of my goods, untill he accomlishe the age of xxj yeres, and then to be delivered unto him. And if he die before the said age, then thon moitie, both of stuffe and plate, to remayne to my said wyfe; and thother moitie thereof to such of my children as shalbe then lyvinge. And for lacke of anie of my children, to the children of my children; and for default of them to my wyfe.

Item, I gyve to my said sonne all my harnesse and furniture of myne armore not hereafter bequeathed.

Item, I gyve to my sister Breten my lease and farme that I have for certayne yeres yet to come of and in the rectorye or personadge of Farnham, and th'use and dwellinge of and in all places reserved to me in my mannor howse of Segyngeworth, in the countie of Southampton.

Item, I will and ordayne that my sonne-in-lawe the Lord Fitzwater, and Elizabeth his wyfe, my daughter, shalbe truelye contented and payde yerelie one annuitie or yerelie rent of fortie poundes out of such mannors as be conteyned in a payre of indentures or covenantes of marriadge between him and my daughter Elizabeth Wriothesley. And if it happen anie of the said landes, mannors, or tenementes, charged or to be charged with the said annuitie or annuall rente of fortie poundes, to be otherwyse disposed or alienated by me, then the said annuitie or yerely rent to goe out of such other mannors and other landes as shalbe appointed for the performance of this my last will and testament, wherein I will also he and she shall distrayne for the nonpayment of the same. Also I bequeathe unto my said sonne-in-lawe as much of my stuffe of howsehold, plate, and apparrell, as shall amount to the somme of one hundreth poundes—that is to saie, fortie poundes worth of stuffe parcell of my howsehold stuffe, fortie poundes worth of plate, and twenty poundes worth of apparrell, so to him bequeathed. I will he shall none otherwise have, take, or choose then by the deliverye of myne Executors, or the moste parte of them. Item, I gyve unto him fowre of my best greate horses, one hundreth payre of Almon ryvettes, and six ddances, to be delivered by myne Executors after this sort, they to choose one harnesse for my sonne, and he an other.

Item, I gyve to my sister Pound fortie poundes, and to my sister Laurence fortie poundes.

Item, I gyve to every of my servants his or her yerelie wayges, and to every gentleman beinge in my howsehold with me, havinge noe wayges, twentie nobles.

Item, I gyve to every gentleman, my retayner, lxxvjs viij^d, and to every yeoman of that sort twentie shillings.

Item, I gyve to the poore people of Tichefield, Farham, and other places where my landes lygh, or ells wher myne Executors shall thinke good, to be distributed at their discretion, the somme of two hundreth poundes.

Item, I gyve to my cossen Hemminges tenne poundes, and to every of the rest of my cossen Cukar's children, tenne poundes.

Item, I gyve to Anne, my wyfe's sister, two hundreth markes.

Item, to Aveyse, the children's woman, tenne poundes.

Item, further I will, as long as my wyfe after my decease shall lye sole and unmarried, she shall have the custodie and reasonable use of all that which I have bequeathed and gyven by this my present will to my sonne and other my children not yet married, so that she put in reasonable bondes to the rest of myne Executors for the true answeringe and delivery thereof to my said children at such times as be lymited and expressed in this my said last will, and do at her charge keepe my said children in honest order. And if she marrie, then I will that within one monethe before the said marriadge she make true deliverye thereof, to the children's use, to the rest of myne Executors then lyvinge.

Item, I gyve to my wyfe as much corne and cattell as shall amount to the somme of two hundreth markes.

Item, I will that my householde be kepte at my charge three monethes after my decease, to th'entent my servants may in the meane season the better provide for them selves; and all the rest of my goodes and cattell I will shall goe to the performance of my will, and the payment of my debtes, which I besech myne Executors to se don; and likewyse to content anie thinge that they shall fynd in conscience I ought to paie to anie man. And if anie thinge shall remayne (this my present testament and last will performed) I will the same to be devyded into three partes, whereof th'on to my said wyfe, a second to Henrye my sonne, and the third to the rest of my said children; and for default of anie the three partes to the said

survivor of them, and for default of anie of them to my children's children, if anie be; and for lacke of them to my sisters or the survivor of them; and for default of them to their children.

Item, if it fortune my said wyfe to be [with] child at the tyme of my decease, then I gyve to my child, that God shall send into the world after my decease, be yt male or feamale, the somme of fowre hundreth poundes, to be ordered and demeaned as is aforesaid of the other daughters not married.

Item, I gyve to every of my verie good Ladyes the Countys of Arundell and Warwicke, for a remembrance, one cupp guilt of the value of tenne poundes; and to my good Lord and brother th'erle of Sussex a cupp of like value of tenne poundes.

Item, I gyve to my assured friend S^r William Harbert, knight, all my garthers and Gorgys; and to my good Lady his wyfe I gyve for a token a ryng of gould of the value of fowre poundes.

Item, for the payment of my debtes and performance of my will, and the payment of such pensions as I stand charged withall, I will and bequeath to myne Executors, for the terme of sixteene yeres next ensueyng my decease, those mannors and landes hereafter followinge: that is to saie, the mannors of Sanwicke and Dogmore Field, in the county of Southampton; and I will and praye myne Executorss to repayre the mansion house of Dogmore Field sufficientlye, and so to maynteyne it from tyme to tyme duringe the minoritie of my sonne. Item, the whole mannore and close of Beaulley, the mannors of Upton, East-stratton, West-stratton, and Hooke Vallance, in the said countie of Southampton; and the reversiones and rentes of the same, with their appurtenaunces, duringe the said terme of xvj yeres; together with th'ole profyttes of my ferme of Southmymes Barton by Winchester, and the proffyttes of Anthonye Russhe's landes, sonne and heire of Arthure Russhe deceased, duringe the minoritie of the said Arthoure Russhe, savinge twentie poundes yerelie, which I will my cossen Cutler shall injoye towards Russhe's fyndinge and his paynes in lokinge to his thinges—that is to say, tenne poundes for th'on and tenne poundes for th'other.

Item, I gyve and bequeath to my said wyfe the leases and terme

of yeres which I have in the parsonadges or rectories of Tichefield, Micheldever, Est-stratton, and West-stratton, in the sayd county of Southampton. And also I gyve to her for terme of her lyfe, in full recompence of her joynter and dowrie, besydes the mannor of Micheldever, wherein she is joynt purchaser with me, for terme of her lyfe, the mannor of Tichefield, with the members, rated at lx^s by the yere, and all parkes, parockes, groundes, and commodyties, which I now have and use in myne owne handes in and about the same, the mannors of Posbroke, Abshott, Segingworth, Charke and Le Breton, Fontleighe, Knoles and Le Courte, Fontleighe, Padham, Bromwiche, Abbotsworth, Bicktanorth, Stonham, Marles, Mirabe, Yexley, and the rectories or parsonadges of Micheldever and Popham, with their appurtenaunces, in the said countie of Southampton; and the mannors of Brodhanbery and Wolmeston, in the countie of Devon; and also my howse in London called Southampton howse, lately the Busshop of Lincolnes, and after my lordes of Warwicke.

Item, although the third parte of my revenewe of my landes doe not amounte to the value hereafter lymited, neverthesse, for a remembraunce of my ductie towards my soveraigne Lord, and for the greate benefyttes that I haue receaved at his most noble father of famouse memory, the late Kinge Henrye the eight, and also of his heighnes, I will that his majestie shall have for his portion, duringe the minoritie and nonage of my sonne, theise mannors hereafter lymited; that is to saie, the mannors of Westmeare, Farringdon, Wallesworth, Portsey, Copnor, Newland, Crofton, Bettley, and Corhampton, with the rectorie or parsonadge of Zomer annexed, in the countie of Southampton; and the ferme of Iwerne, the manor of Stower, and the rent of Shafton, in the countie of Dorset; item, the manor of Long Sutton, in the countie of Somerset; the manor of Wemberie, in the countie of Devon; and the manor or grange of Blomesburie with Millfields and other my landes in the countie of Middlesex.

Item, I will that if anie thinge shall remayne of the revenewe that be appoynted to the performaunce of my will and testament, and the payinge of my debtes, the same shalbe devided into three

partes, th'on to my wyfe, one other to my sonne Henrye, and the thirde to the rest of my children whatsoever then be lyvinge; and for default of them to my children's children; and for the lacke of them to the children of my sister.

Item, I gyve to my sister Breton one hundreth poundes.

Item, I gyve to my cossen John Hungarford, besydes the legacye generallie gyven to my servants, twentie poundes, and to my cossen Charles Wriothsley twentie poundes. Item, I gyve to my stewarde, Mr Raynesforthe, fortie markes. Item, to my controler, Mr Field, fortie markes.

Item, I gyve to Sr John Wallop, Knight, for a remembraunce, a guilt cupp of the value of tenne poundes; and to Sr Nicholas Lister, Knight, for a like remembraunce, a guilt cupp of the value of tenne poundes; and to my Ladie Wallop and my Ladie Lister their wyffes, to eache of them a gould ringe of the value of fowre poundes.

Item, I gyve to Sr Richard Southwell, Knight, for a remembraunce, a gould ringe of the value of fowre poundes; and to my Ladie Pope, the wyfe of Sr Thomas Pope, Knight, for like remembraunce, a gould ringe of the value of iiij^{li}.

Item, I will that, my testament and will performed, and my debtes payde, the residewe of the yeres of Southmines barton shall remayne to my sonne Henrye Lord Wriothsley; and if God dispose of him, then to my wyfe, if she be lyvinge; and if not, the profyttes thereof to growe to my children lyvinge; and for default of them to my children's children.

Item, I gyve to my wyfe, duringe the minoritie of my boye, the leases of Cattisfield, Farham Parke, and all those thinges which I had of my Lord of Wynchester, he to have them when he shall come to the full age of xxj yeres

Item, I gyve to my Poticarie, and to every of the sucklinges,* tenne poundes a-peece, besydes my former ligacyes.

Item, I gyve to Anthonye Russhe all my leases in Suffolke.

* Sic.

Item, I gyve to Ellen Clarkes, towards her marriadge, fortie poundes.

Item, I will that myne Executors shall beare the necessary charges of Breton and Larke, nowe at Wynchester and Oxford, if they or either of them do contynewe there or at Oxford in learninge and good orders, till they shall come to thages of xxj^{tie} yeres.

Item, I gyve to my verie [good] Lordes therles of Warwicke and Arrundell, to each of them a guilte cupp of the value of xx^{li}. And of this my testament and last will I make and ordayne myne Executors my wyfe, the Ladie Jane Countess of Southampton, Sr Edmond Peckham, and Sr Thomas Pope, knightes, Wilim. Samford, esquire, and Willm. Pye, clarke: and I gyve to everye of them, for their faithfull paynes to be taken herein, fortie poundes. And Overseers I make Sr William Peiter, Knight, one of the Kynges Ma^{ties} principall Secretaries, to whome I bequeathe one of my basons and one ewer white.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to Thomas Retcche, gentleman, my surveiour, tenne poundes.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my daughter Elizabeth, the Ladie Fitzwater, a guilt cupp of the value of tenne poundes.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Thomas Fitzwater.

By me, Richard Bartlat.

P me Johem Brodocke.

Johes Fryer.

By me, Willm. Lister.

John Bold.

All this that followith I doe add as a schedule to my last will, xxiiij die Julij, anno quarto Regis Edwardi sexti.

Item, I will unto my Executors, and to their heires, my two howses with thappurtenaunces, situate in Chainon Rowe, Westmr, in the countie of Middx. uppon condition that they shall sell the same in so convenient tyme as they maye, and the money thereof cominge

to be employed for the payment of my debtes and performance of my legacies.

Item, forasmuch as the landes appointed to the performance of my will, will not suffice the same, I will further that my manor of Subbarton, with thappurtenaunces, in the countie of Southⁿ, and all my landes and tenementes latelie purchased of S^r Water Bonham, Knight, unto my Executors, to have and to hould the same to them for terme of xvj yeres next ensuenge after my decease, and they with the profyttes thereof to discharge the yerelie rent or annuetie payable unto the said S^r Water and the Ladie nowe his wyfe duringe the said terme of xvj yeres, and to the performance of my last will.

Item, I will the clause conteyned in my testament that toucheth the reteyners to be voyde.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Edward Wotton.

Thomas Stermer.

P me, Johem Brodocke.

By me Willm. Lyster.

Item, I doe add, furthermore, this that followeth as a schedule to my last will, xxiiij^{to} die Julij, anno quarto Regis Edwardi sexti.

Item, I will that if my goodes and the revenewes of my landes that shall come to my Executors be not or shall not be sufficiente to the discharge of my debtes, my legacies, annuities, pensions, and rentes discharged, that then my Executors shall diminishe my legacies accordinge to their descretions, so farr as my goodes and revenewes will extend.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Edward Wotton.

P me, Johem Brodocke.

Thomas Rayner.

Radulphus Smalpage.

By me, Willm. Lister.

John Bowlles.

Item, I further add as schedule to my last will, the daie and yere last before written, that where by my last will I have gyven to my cossen Nicholas Cutlar twentie poundes, duringe the minoritie of Anthonie Russhe, yerelie to be taken of his landes, I do also gyve him tenne poundes yerelie as in augmentation towards the same, to be taken duringe the minoritie aforesaid and noe longer.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Thomas Fitzwater.

Willm. Sanford.

Probatum fuit testamentum, cum codicill, coram D'no Archeþo, apud London xiiij^{to} die mensis Maii, Anno D'ni 1551, juramento D'ne Jane Comitisse Southampton, et D'ni Edmundi Peckeham militis, in presentia Cristopheri Robinson, procuratoris Dom. et Maðri Willielmi Pye, &c.

BILL IN CHANCERY.*

Powle.

To the Ryght Re^vend Father in God Nicholas,† Archebysshoppe of Yorke, Lorde Chancello^r of Englund.

In most humble wyse sheweth and complayneth unto yo^r grace, yo^r dayly Orator, Henry Englysshe, That where one John Trevely-lyan, esquier, decessed, was lawfully seised in hys demesne, as of fee, of and yn the manor of Nettelcomb, w^t the app^rteñnc^e, in the countie of Som^s. w^{ty}n whyche manor the custome ys and tyme out of mynde, whereof no memory of man ys to the contrary, hath

* From Bills and Answers in Chancery, Part 2, preserved in the Public Record Office.

† Nicholas Heath, Archbishop of York, was Lord Chancellor from 1st January, 1556, to 18 Nov. 1558. He was deprived of his archbishopric by Queen Elizabeth in 1560, and died in 1579.

byn, that all the launde of the saide manor have byn dymysible and demysed by copie of Court Roll, accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, for tyme of lyff and lyffes, aswell in possession as in revcon, to any pson or psons wylling to take the same, and the saide John Trevelyllan, beyng of the saide Manor, w^t th^r app^rteynce so seised, at a Courte holden w^tyn the saide Manor, the iiijth daye of September, in the 29th yere of the raigne of oure late sovaigne Lorde Kyng Henry the eight, there came John Stephyn, whyche held of the saide John Trevelyllan, then Lorde of the saide Manor, twoo Closes of land, pcell of the saide Manor, called Brodemores, by Copye of Court Roll, for tyme of hys lyff, accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, and dyd surrendre yn to the hande of the saide John Trevelyllan all hys estate and inrest whyche he then had of and yn the same, to thentent that one George Englysshe, and yo^r saide Orator, myght have an estate yn the saide twoo Closes of land, and thereupon, at the same Courte, the saide John Trevelyllan, in consideracon of a certayne sūme of money to hym paide, yn the name of a fyne, by the saide George Englysshe, and by yo^r saide Orator, dyd demyse and g^unte, by copye of Courte Roll of the saide Manor, unto the saide George, and to yo^r said orator, the saide twoo closes of land. To have and to holde to them for tyme of their lyves, and the longest lyf of them, successively, according to the custome of the saide Manor. By force whereof the saide George Englysshe entred yn to the pmysses, and was thereunto admitted tenure accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, and the same dyd peaceably occupye and enjoy during all hys lyff tyme, whyche was by the space of syxe yeres and more, and after the saide George Englysshe dyed, by and aft^r whose deth the pmysses, w^t thapptenance, dyd remayne and come unto yo^r saide Orator for tyme of hys lyff, by ryght and title of survyvor. By force whereof yo^r said Orator entred yn to the pmysses, and was thereof lawfully seysed in hys demesne as of ffrehold for tyme of hys lyff, accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, and the same dyd peaceably occupye and enjoye

duryng the space of a yere and more, and after the saide John Trevelyllan, Esquyre, died. By and after whose deth the saide Manor, w^t thapp^rten^ance discended and came unto one John Trevylllan the yonger, Esquyre, sonne and heire of the said John Trevillion thelder. So yt ys, most gracious Lorde, that the saide John Trevylllan, the sonne, about syxe yeres last, w^toute any just cause or matter reasonable, hath wrongefully entred yn to the p^rmiss^e and thereof hath utterly expelled and put oute yo^r saide Orato^r, and wyll not p^rmytt yo^r saide Orato^r to occupye and enjoye the same accordyng to hys lawffull title and invest theryn, contrary to all equitye and conscience, and to the undoyng of yo^r poure Orato^r, unlesse yo^r lorde-shyppes favo^r be to hym shewed yn thys behalf. In considera^{ti}on whereof, and for as myche as yo^r saide Orato^r ys but a cople holder, and hath no ordenarie remedye agaynst the said John Trevylllan, beyng Lorde of the saide Manor, for the reco^vye of the p^rmysses by the comon lawes of the Realme, yt may therefore please yo^r grace to g^runte the Kyng^e and Quenes maiesties write of subpena to be directed to the saide John Trevylllan, comm^dying and enjoynyng hym by the same psonally to appere before yo^r grace yn the Kyng^e and Quenes maiesties most honorable Courte of Chancerye at a certayne daye, and under a certayne payne, by yo^r grace yn the same wryte to be lymytted, then and there to aunswere to the p^rmysses, and further to stande to and abyde suche ordre and direc^{ti}on yn the same as shalbe thought by yo^r grace to stande w^t equitye and conscience, and yo^r saide Orato^r shall dayly praye to God for the p^rsperous estate of yo^r grace yn hono^r long to contynue and endure.

PREDIAUX.

INDULGENCE FOR THE REPAIR OF EXETER CATHEDRAL.*

In the name of God Amen. It ys to be remēbred that y^e great

* This handbill (for such it appears to have been), giving notice of an Indulgence to all who contributed to the repair and upholding of the Cathedral of Exeter, was struck

indulgence and pardon, which dyverse holy fathers: popes, cardynalles, archbyssshops, and bysshops: have gyven and graüted to all the brothers and susters, and good doers of the cathedrall church of Exeter, extendeth to the somme of .liiii. yeres and one lent. ¶ Also all the brothers and systers of the sayd church ben speecially praed for that dysposeth or bequetheth any part of ther goodes to the reparacyons of the sayd church, whether yt be golde, sylver or any other goodes: they shal be parteners of all the masses sayd and done wythyn the sayd church and in all colleges, Abbeyes, and Priores. wythin the dyoces of Exeter, as in the colleges of Penryn, Otery, and Credytō, The Abbeyes of Tavestoke, Hertlonde, Torre, Buckfast, Bucklād, Newhin and Ford, the priores of Plympton, Launcetō, Bodman, Trewardreth, Tottenes, Barnastaple and Pyltō: and in al places of relygion wythyn the sayd dyoces. ¶ Also al the brothers, sisters, and good doers of the sayd church ben specially prayd for in the pulpit, and recommēded to the devout prayers of the people there beyng. ¶ Also there ben .iiij. vycars ordayned in the sayd church for evermore to say masses and to pray specially for al the brothers, systers, and good doers of the same. ¶ Also the reverend father in God the bysshope of Exeter that nowc ys, hathe graunted to all the good doers of the sayd church .xl. dayes of pardon, goddes blessing and hys. Amen.

off, as far as can be ascertained, from the types of Richard Jugge, who was a printer authorised by the crown, and who carried on business in London between the years 1547 and 1577. The contents of the document, of which there exist other examples, shew that it must have been issued between the years 1553 and 1558, that is to say, during the reign of Queen Mary. The Bishop of the diocese of Exeter at that period was, most likely, James Turberville, who followed John Voysey in 1554, was consecrated in 1555, and was deprived by Queen Elizabeth in 1560.

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